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FOUL MURDER OF MARTIN GLEASON

Superintendent of the Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood Properties Killed.

A LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED

No Clew to Perpetrators of Brutal Crime Whose Only Apparent Motive Was Personal Enmity.

Special to the Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 27. Lured into the abandoned Kalamazoo shaft house on Bull hill by unknown parties and foully murdered in the most cold-blooded manner was the fate of Martin C. Gleason, superintendent of the Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood mines on Bull hill. This horrible crime took place in broad daylight yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The victim was felled to the floor of the shaft house with a blow struck with a heavy steel dumping hook. One of the murderers, while Gleason was lying on the floor in a dying condition, shot him in the top of the head about three inches above the right ear. The hole would indicate that a large caliber revolver was used. As if to hide the horrible crime the body was then thrown down the 50-foot shaft striking the bottom with terrific force, tearing away the greater portion of the skull and breaking both legs.

Gleason was last seen alive by his friends yesterday at noon in Herman's restaurant at Altman. After lunch he spoke a few words with his assistant, O. H. Beebee, and then went down the road toward the Wild Horse mine. Beebee went in an opposite direction to the Deadwood property on the south slope of Bull hill. The road to the Wild Horse mine extends west from Altman on the north slope of Bull hill and passes within about 15 feet of the Kalamazoo shaft house, a large frame structure covering the Kalamazoo shaft. The shaft house is north of the road.

Gleason was naturally a cautious man and knew that his position as superintendent caused him to make enemies. It is known that he was walking down his road smoking a cigar. The road on which he was traveling is not a lonesome one but is generally used by ore wagons and passing miners. It is supposed that when Gleason drew near the Kalamazoo shaft house, some ruse was adopted by the murderers, for there must have been two or three to get him inside the building. A cry for help from the shaft house would have taken him inside.

Conditions point to the fact that he was lured into the building and that he had no more than touched the threshold when a blow from behind fractured his skull and felled him to the floor. He was then shot and his body thrown down the shaft.

Gleason failed to put in an appearance at the mine yesterday afternoon, as has been his custom for years. The men at the mine telephoned to his home yesterday but he was not there and failing to return to his residence at a late hour last night all parts of the district were communicated with, but no trace of the man could be found.

This morning about 7 o'clock a searching party was organized.

It was learned from Beebee that Gleason had left Altman about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was seen going in the direction of the Wild Horse mine. The abandoned prospect holes and shafts were investigated along the road and when the party entered the Kalamazoo shaft house they discovered sevens foul covered with blood and hair on the shaft. A heavy steel dump hook was found covered with bloody hair which told the story of the tragedy.

The dump hook had been freshly cut from the cable above the shaft where it had been duty emptying buckets as they were raised to the surface. An investigation of the shaft was at once commenced and E. H. Beebee, Harry Rogers and John Kyale went down the 50-foot ladder to the bottom of the shaft, where they made the ghastly find. Gleason was cold in death, the appearance of the body indicating that he had been dead for a number of hours. At the bottom of the shaft there are two tram rails and it is supposed that the dead man's head struck one of these, splitting it wide open. It was a ghastly sight.

After finding the remains the three men climber to the surface and after notifying Coroner Dunn, secured a 60-foot bell cord from Victor and pressing it over the sheave wheel, raised the remains to the surface. Upon Gleason's person was found $20 and his gold watch and chain. This leads the officers to believe that the murder was committed for other than mercenary motives.

Generally speaking Gleason was a popular man with his employes, but as the duties of his position would require employing constantly from 250 to 300 men, he was compelled very often to make discharges, and on numerous occasions his life had been threatened by disgruntled men who had been discharged.

The remains were removed to the morgue of T. P. Dunn & Co. at Victor, where this afternoon Drs. Cohen and McKenzie made an examination and found the bullet hole in the skull. An autopsy will be held tomorrow morning and the coroner's jury will commence its work of investigating the death at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Martin C. Gleason had an experience in practical mining covering a third of a century. He was born in Queenstown, Ireland, December 25, 1848, and at the age of 18 he emigrated to New York. He lived a short time in the metropolis but soon entered the collieries of Pennsylvania, working underground as an anthracite coal miner. He remained 15 years in the coal district of that state but came west in the early 80's and became interested in some silver properties near Robinson, Colo. It was here that he became acquainted with the Woods brothers.

Mr. Gleason came to the camp about five years ago and for some time worked as a timber man at the Gold Coin mine. He first became associated with the Consolidated Mining company about three years ago. He leaves a wife and two children and one brother to mourn his loss. His son Thomas is a shift boss at the Wild Horse ore house. The deceased was a man of fine moral character and was greatly respected by those who knew him best. At the time of his death and for some time past he has not been a member of the miners union.

As yet there is no clew to the identity of the murderers, although there are many rumors flying about. The Woods investment company has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The county commissioners will meet tomorrow morning and will also offer a reward. County Commissioner Lynch, who was a great friend of the deceased, spent the day in investigating the circumstances and upon his report the commissioners will make the reward of the county. The sheriff's office was notified of the crime shortly before 3 o'clock this morning and during the day the deputies have been at work upon the case.

The sheriff's office sent to Canon City for the bloodhounds at the state penitentiary and they are expected to arrive in the city some time tonight. All during the day a small blizzard with extremely cold weather has prevailed in the district and this condition may make it difficult for the dogs to get the scent. The details of the horrible crime closely following the killing of James F. Roberts at the Dawson club in Cripple Creek on Christmas morning have aroused the people of the camp to a serious sense of duty.

Antlers Bowlers Meet Rovers Team Tonight

At the Antlers tonight will occur the second in the interurban series of bowling matches. Colorado Springs will meet Pueblo.

The Antlers bowling team will represent Colorado Springs and the bowling team of the Rovers club of Pueblo will represent that city. The Antlers bowlers feel that they have probably the hardest match of the series tonight and that they will have to bowl their best to win. Several of the men on the Antlers team have been bowling high scores in practice lately and it is hoped that they will maintain this pace in the match games tonight.

The public is invited to the match. There will be no charge for admission. Ladies will be well cared for and seats will be reserved for them up to 7:45 o'clock. The match will be awarded to the team which makes the highest total score for three games of ten frames each.

The Rovers have not sent up their line-up. The Antlers team will probably be composed as follows: Dr. De Beery, Mr. Ansley, Mr. McClemmons, Albert Gardiner, F. M. P. Taylor. The match will begin at 8 o'clock.

DISASTROUS WIND STORM IN SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 27.—This section of California was visited today by the most disastrous wind and sand storm known in over 30 years. The high pressure of atmosphere prevalent for several days culminated in a high wind with a velocity of over 40 miles an hour. With the wind came pillars of sand, which in this city blew up the streets and to the height of 20 and 30 feet, completely covering everything in sight. Windows and plate glass fronts were broken out, buildings carried away and everything not substantially fastened was hoisted in the air.

Large walnut and other trees that have withstood storms for years were blown down and several houses were badly damaged. The sand was so thick and blinding on the streets that traffic was practically suspended all day, only those having urgent business venturing out.

All trains were from one to two hours late.

The electric lights of the city are all out and telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled.

The orange crop has been virtually blown away; in some places whole orchards have been devastated. The extent of the damage will be known only after the wind subsides. The damage to the orange growers and others will run into the thousands.

BURIAL OF BELKNAP.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Funeral services were conducted at Arlington cemetery today over the remains of Major Hugh R. Belknap, late paymaster in the United States army, who died in the Philippines. The casket containing the body was escorted from the depot by a squadron of cavalry from Fort Meyer. A large number of army and congressional friends were at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect.

ALL THE NEWS

Fair today and tomorrow, variable winds.

Silver 65½, lead dull at $4; copper $13.

New York stocks closed dull and steady; money on call firm, 6@7, closed offered at 6.

Chicago wheat closed ⅛c lower, provisions active and firm.

LOCAL

Art loan exhibit at Perkins hall opens at 10 o'clock this morning.

County commissioners will sit today and Monday to hear excuses from registered voters who failed to vote at the November election.

Grant Pauley, manager of the Temple theater, will make an effort to secure a series of first-class vaudeville shows for the remainder of the season.

Colorado City is to have a new brick plant.

Brick business block is to be erected at 213 Colorado avenue.

During the past 10 days there have been three civil service agents at work in this city investigating charges made by former Letter Carrier E. H. Joslyn against Postmaster Dana; result of investigation will not be known for some time.

STATE

Colorado Telephone company announces important change in its long distance schedule.

F. C. Sherwood, who was sentenced last June to Canon City for burglarizing the safe of a railway company at Elizabeth, has applied for a pardon.

Albert Zuraski, a prosperous farmer living near Brush, was killed by a railroad train near his home.

Special grand jury appointed by Judge Johnson of Denver continues to bring in numerous indictments; one man is charged with attempt to bribe the foreman.

Roosevelt club of Denver is making extensive preparations for celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Rio Grande has decided on expenditure of $100,000 for the betterment of the line between Salida and Tennessee pass.

Prisoner charged with robbing a gambling house was dismissed by Judge Owens in Denver on the ground that the proprietor was a law breaker and not entitled to protection of the law.

State superintendent of insurance has suspended the license of the Farmers Alliance Mutual Fire Insurance company of Denver.

Denver bank clearings for Christmas week showed an increase of 11.7 per cent. over the corresponding week last year.

GENERAL

United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home in Camden, N. J., at 9:20 yesterday morning.

James G. Bennett, a prominent hotel man, died in Oswego, N. Y., yesterday. He was born in Newark, N. J., in 1838 and had conducted hotels at New York, Oswego, Watertown and Los Angeles, Calif.

Colonel D. L. Cockley of Shelby, O., who organized the Shelby Tube company, the first concern of its kind in the United States, is dead. He was born in 1844 and was a prominent figure in the Republican party.

Winfield S. Arter, a well-known stock broker of Pittsburg, Pa., shot and killed himself at his home yesterday. Arter had been in ill-health for nearly a year from nervous prostration.

General Alger's condition is favorable for a complete recovery. No change is visible except that he continue to improve slowly.

Captain Richard P. Leary, first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States, is dead.

FOREIGN

It is said that the czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward provided the czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

The Brazilian senate has approved an agreement to define the boundary line between British Guiana and Brazil.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. It is understood the new cabinet will include two members of the Stambuloff party.

MINING

The mining stock market yesterday was divided between weakness and strength. Elkton and El Paso declined, but Doctor was strong, and Isabella again in good demand. Findley was the sensation, selling up to 154 under a very spirited demand.

A committee of local mining men was appointed yesterday by those stockholders in the Isabella company who are dissatisfied with the present management, and a big campaign is to be conducted to wipe out the entire directorate which is now in.

The Findley company is now installing its large hoist and will begin to operate the property and to ship ore from the start about January 15. A rich shoot of ore has been followed up to the line in the Hull City placer at a depth of 700 feet.

It is reported that the Ajax company is planning to buy the Triumph fraction adjoining into which a level has been run from the 800-foot Ajax level, disclosing good ore. Other contiguous ground is also being negotiated for on, it is said, a stock basis.

Barton & May have now secured the entire ownership of the rich Gould lease and are preparing to sink to a depth of 500 feet at once. The shoot at a depth of 55 feet is maintaining its values, and on the surface it has been proved up for a distance of 100 feet.

Reported strike on the Nellie V. is denied.

SECRETARY WOILSN TO REMAIN IN THE CABINET

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The cabinet met as usual today but no business was transacted. The session was occupied in the exchange of holiday reminiscences. The most positive denials are given of the story published today that F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Governor Shaw had accepted the tender of the treasury portfolio was made public the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the cabinet and today the same statement was reiterated at the White house in the most emphatic manner. The president is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain and the secretary himself has informed the president that he will be glad to do so.

TAMMANY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27. The general committee of Tammany hall was organized tonight. No changes of importance were made. A committee to frame the rules for 1902 was appointed. The executive committee will not organize until its next meeting and so far as it could be learned none of the changes talked of for next year were discussed.

ANNUAL REVIEW BY BRADSTREET

The Year 1901 Is Declared to Have Been a Record Breaker in Many Respects.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The annual review of trade, finance and industry prepared by Bradstreet and given publicity today declares 1901 to be a "record breaker" among the five succeeding years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States. Its pre-eminence, the review states, was all the more notable because it suffered from a combination of happenings that in a normal year would have proved depressing, if not disastrous. Enumerated in the latter are the machinists and steel strikes, the stock panic of May, the failure of several imprudently managed combinations, the efforts of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix prices, the shortage in corn, cotton and oats and the assassination of President McKinley. Summarizing the general situation the review says:

Briefly summarized the year has seen transacted an aggregate of general business as reflected in bank clearings, far in excess of any preceding period; has witnessed stock speculation, rampant beyond the dreams of old-time brokers, checked and curtailed by one of the sharpest stock panics in history, and yet with a remarkable minimum of disturbance of general financial operations; has watched general industry and production grow steadily until new and larger figures were needed to express the outputs of coal and ore and iron and steel and leather and lumber and a multitude of other branches; has seen the freight transportation facilities of the country strained to the breaking point, prove insufficient to handle the volume of business offered, and finally has witnessed a volume of holiday business passing all previous bounds both in quantity and quality and the vastly increased purchasing power of the public in late years. From the standpoint of the present estimates the clearings this year will exceed the highest records of preceding years by one-fourth. Gross railways earnings have increased 12 per cent. and net returns have gained 16 per cent. over the best preceding year. Pig iron production will be not far from one-seventh larger than the heaviest ever before recorded. Shoe production and shipments and larger leather production have been apparent. Iron production and shipments were never before equaled. Anthracite coal production will be fully 10 per cent. larger than last year and five per cent. heavier than the record.

Woolen manufacturing has been helped by low cost of material and good demand for clothing. All the returns are not so favorable. There has been less money in cotton for the south this year. The agricultural interest has been favored by heavy advances in farm products, which have done much to counterbalance reductions in yield. Export trade has shown signs of hesitation after years of steady advance and imports have increased, but mainly in materials intended for domestic manufacture and the margin in favor of exports is still enormously heavy.

The bank clearings are estimated at $118,000,000,000, a gain of 38 per cent. over last year and 26 per cent. over 1899.

The middle states show the greatest increases in clearings.

The failures for the year are placed at 10,675 with aggregate liabilities of $130,000,000 and assets of $60,300,000. As to this showing the review says:

"This is a gain of 8.6 per cent. in number over 1900 and of nearly 12 per cent. over 1899, but back of that year comparisons favor the current one. Liabilities have not gained relatively so heavily as shown by the fact that they are only 2.4 per cent. larger this year than last and 8.6 per cent. larger than in 1899. In only three of the past 13 years, in fact, were liabilities smaller than they were this year. A point often lost sight of is that there is a constant accession of new individuals, firms and corporations in business each year and this alone furnishes a basis for the recording of numerous unsuccessful ventures. There are now 172,000 more people in business than there were a decade ago, an increase of 16 per cent., but failures have only increased five per cent. in number during that period and liabilities are only 20 per cent. larger. A continuing unfavorable feature is the small percentage of assets to liabilities. It is only 46.4 per cent. this year as against 47.2 per cent. a year ago and 52 per cent. in 1899 and 1898."

As to prices the review says:

"Wheat has reached the highest point since 1898; corn and oats are higher than for almost a decade and other produce has sympathized.

"Food products as a whole are higher than the general price boom of 1900, while manufactures are lower, notable in this respect being leather, textiles, coal and coke, naval stores, building materials, chemicals and drugs and miscellaneous products.

"Prices as a whole are 8 per cent. lower than February, 1900, and December, 1899, but are higher than in any year from 1892 until the third quarter of 1899. If other products follow the lead of food products as is not unusual, a further advance of the former is not unlikely. Iron and steel prices seem to lead in this latter day advance, but the other metals have broken away from them and copper, lead and tin are weakening, the result of failures of injudicious attempts at controlling production. Food products, largely imported, like coffee and sugar, have reached the low water mark prices on large production."

In summarizing the foreign trade the review declares that there has been a falling off in the demand abroad for American iron, steel and copper, a loss in profits in cotton exports, a reduction in the exports of corn and oats, phenomenal wheat shipments and larger shipments of animals and provisions.

Exports are estimated at $1,435,000,000, or one per cent. less than the record of last year. This calculation treats Puerto Rico and Hawaii as American territory. As to imports the review declares:

"Imports have gained slightly—they will aggregate at least $875,000,000, a gain of 5.5 per cent. over 1900, leaving the balance of domestic exports over imports not far from $560,000,000, or the third largest excess in the country's history."

The review states that the activity in transportation was unprecedented. The outlook is treated, in conclusion, as follows:

"Many elements of strength and some of the opposite character present themselves to view. The quietness of export trade, checked by relatively higher prices here and lack of new demand abroad, particularly in Germany, which country is reported selling iron and steel products below cost, are obstacles to increased shipments by this country. On the other hand English trade advices are rather better, and the predicted early suspension of hostilities in South Africa and the resumption of large gold shipments from that section, are favorable features presenting themselves. Europe apparently must buy our wheat and cotton freely, but as long as domestic activity in trade, particularly iron and steel continues, the need of a foreign outlet is not regarded as pressing. If only a portion of the high hopes indulged in as a result of the recent conferences of capital and labor materialize, industrial peace and good commercial feeling and prosperity will have been powerfully furthered."

INVESTIGATING JOSLYN'S CHARGE

Civil Service Agents of the Government Have Been at Work in This City.

During the past 10 days there have been three civil service agents in the employ of the postoffice department at work in Colorado Springs. They were sent here by the government to take evidence and make the fullest possible investigation of the charge made by former Letter Carrier E. H. Joslyn against Postmaster L. C. Dana.

The charge was, in effect, that Mr. Dana had used his position as postmaster for the purpose of attempting to influence subordinates in political matters.

The work of the government investigating committee has been conducted absolutely on the quiet, there having been a great effort on the part of the civil service men to keep the fact of their presence a secret and all persons connected with the matter having been placed under an admonition to secrecy.

The result of the investigation will probably not be known for some time. The report of the agents who were in Colorado Springs is now being considered by the civil service commission.

TO PUSH PANAMERICAN RAILWAY PROPOSITION

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 27. The Panamerican conference at its session today approved a recommendation to the several governments on behalf of the Olympian games to be held in Chicago, as well as the reports on the committees on resources and statistics and on commerce and reciprocity. The latter was altered somewhat giving its contents the form of a resolution rather than a mere recommendation. A new clause was added at the suggestion of Pablo Macedo, of Mexico, whereby the various governments will, in six months after the adjournment of the conference send their ratifications of the commerce and reciprocity resolutions to the bureau of American republics if they desire to adhere thereto.

President Raigosa announced the following appointments made by him for a committee to reside at Washington and to interest itself in pushing the Panamerican railroad project:

Senator H. C. Davis, Manuel De Aspiroza, Mexican ambassador, Andrew Carnegie, Manuel Alvarez Calderon, Peruvian minister, and Antonio Lazo Arriaga, minister of Guatemala.

The archbishop of Mexico invited the United States delegates to attend a religious function at the Bassilica of the Virgin of Guadaloupe next Sunday morning.

Senator Davis accepted the invitation with the understanding that American delegates would attend in a purely personal and unofficial capacity. All the other delegates will also attend. This act of the delegates from the United States pleased the clerical press.

Milk Men Mixed Up in Blacksmith Shop

Charles Dickerson, one of the proprietors of the Rustic Home dairy, and E. T. Massey, proprietor of the Massey dairy, had a dispute in Loesch's blacksmith shop yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Massey is under $500 bond to keep the peace and under $150 bonds to appear for trial on a charge of assault and battery.

From a disinterested source it was learned that there has been ill-feeling between these two men for some time and it was expected that should they ever meet at close quarters a liquid that is red-dyed than milk would flow. Yesterday afternoon, according to Dickerson, he was in Loesch's blacksmith shop, when Massey came in. Dickerson says Massey struck him and he drew his revolver in self-defense. When the crowd saw them, Dickerson had Massey covered with a revolver and was telling Massey that if he moved he would get shot or something to that effect. Chief of Police King, Detective Dayton and Officer Frank Hughes appeared on the scene and arrested both Dickerson and Massey.

Dickerson swore out two warrants against Massey, both being issued from Justice Wing's court. One was what is known as a peace warrant and under it Massey was placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace until January 3. The other warrant charged assault and battery and Massey was arraigned and placed under $150 bonds to appear for trial on January 3.

CULEBRA ISLAND AS A NAVAL BASE

By Associated Press.

Washington Dec. 27. The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama, with the collier Hannibal, has arrived at Culebra island, the newly selected naval station, east of the island of Puerto Rico and very near to St. Thomas. While this place is much nearer the Venezuelan coast than Havana, from which point the squadron has just arrived at Culebra, it is stated that the squadron's business is not connected with Venezuelan matters, but is to carry out certain strategic movements planned by the general naval board. The harbor of San Juan is not accessible to these warships with their deep draft and it is the purpose of the navy department to develop the possibilities of Culebra island as a naval base for which it is believed to be admirably suited.

ROCKEFELLER ASKED FOR CONCESSION TO OBERLIN

By Associated Press.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 27. The trustees of Oberlin college met today and took action relative to the provisional gift of $200,000 made by J. D. Rockefeller, who sometime ago stated that he would give that sum if the college would secure subscriptions amounting to $200,000 from other sources by January 1. Reports made at today's meeting indicated that the trustees had secured all but $38,700 of the required amount. Trustee J. G. W. Cowles will go to New York tonight to ascertain if Mr. Rockefeller will make his gift on this basis. The trustees will meet in Cleveland next Tuesday to receive Mr. Cowles' report.

GALES SWEPT COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

By Associated Press.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 27. Furious gales swept the coast of Newfoundland last night and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, where several American vessels were seeking cargoes of herring. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage and the wharves and water front buildings were destroyed. It is feared today that the seas will inundate the entire hamlet. Both the breakwater and the railroad pier have been partly demolished.

SCHLEY GIVEN AN OVATION IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27. Admiral Schley and ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert occupied a box at the New National theater tonight to witness James K. Hackett and company in "Don Caesar's Return." It was the first time the admiral had been in a public place since the verdict of the court of inquiry. The house was crowded and when the admiral appeared he was given an ovation, the applause lasting several minutes.

WESELS WILL AGAIN VISIT UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27. As the result of conferences between a clergyman, Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wesels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Krueger to President Roosevelt.

C. M. Wesels is the former chairman of the Orange Free State land or legislative assembly. He visited in the United States in May, 1900, with Abram Fischer, leader of the party and A. D. W. Wolmarans, and returned to Europe in June of the same year.

NOVIA SCOTIA BLIZZARD.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27. Halifax is in the grip of a blizzard tonight. Reports received from points in Nova Scotia state that the storm is general all along the coast.

INTERMOUNTAIN LEAGUE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Dec. 27. The new Inter-Mountain Baseball league organized in this city about two weeks ago and which included Salt Lake, Ogden, Pocatello, Butte, Helena and Great Falls, has been given up. President Critchlow announced today that he had been unable to get satisfactory railroad rates and as transportation would be one of the heaviest expenses of the new league, this fact rendered it impossible to go any further with the plans for the coming baseball season. The refusal of the railroads to grant satisfactory rates will probably result in the Montana towns affiliating themselves with the Pacific Northwest league and it is said that negotiations toward that end have already been entered into.

SHANTZ-SOPER

Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding at Oskosh, Wis., on Christmas evening, of Mr. Homer Leroy Shantz and Miss Lucia Moore Soper.

Both young people are well known in Colorado Springs. Mr. Shantz is a graduate of Colorado college of the class of '01. He is now an instructor in biology and botany at the college. He was a very popular young man in his undergraduate days and has many friends who wish him happiness. Miss Soper attended Colorado college last year and was one of the most attractive young ladies of the college.

The announcement of the wedding comes as a surprise to the friends of both young people in this city. Miss Soper has been with her parents at Oshkosh since late last summer. Mr. Shantz has been teaching at the college and left when college closed for the holidays, presumably to visit friends in the east.

THOMAS TO FILE A MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 27. Ex-Governor Thomas of Colorado arrived in this city today to file a motion for a new trial in the recently decided Doyle-Burns million dollar suit. The motion will be filed tomorrow before Justice Green in the district court and arguments will be heard immediately for both sides.

TO COERCE VENEZUELA

Germany Is About to Make a Naval Demonstration.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS GATHER

It Is Reported That First Move Will Be a Blockade of the Venezuelan Ports.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her purposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities who have since proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela.

It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela and thus starve the people into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans.

The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayar and Maracaibo. In this connection most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due to the Germans, thus disposing of the report that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing in any way to resist an occupation of La Guayara or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenseless against such powerful armament as the Germans can bring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter.

Venezuela, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies, and while corn is much used, in an emergency there are many other cereals which can be put to use. Moreover, the natives are said to be meat eaters almost exclusively and to have no need for corn or outside products.

In reference to German occupation of one or more ports it is thought likely that Venezuela will rely on harassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guayara and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes, and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when a European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war.

Venezuela, it is understood, relies largely on the fact that foreign capital is invested in the large Venezuelan ports and would be the heaviest sufferer from any destruction wrought by the Germans. Money from France, England, Germany and the United States has built up La Guayara, Maracaibo and the other large places and little Venezuelan capital, it is said, is at stake.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEARY FIRST GOVERNOR OF GUAM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27. The navy department received the following telegram from Admiral Mortimer T. Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard, dated today:

"Captain Richard P. Leary, United State navy, died this morning at Marine hospital, Chelsea."

Captain Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States.

Captain Leary was held in high regard by his fellow sailors because of the nerve he showed in the presence of two German warships in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the stirring times which wound up in the tremendous hurricane that wiped out the German and American navies in those waters in 1889. Leary was in command of the little Adams, a third rate vessel of antique type and finding the Germans about to interfere forcibly in support of their own candidate for the Samoan chieftainship, he cleared ship for action, first placing himself in a position to command either approach and forbade any interference. He was not molested and remained at his post until the American squadron under Admiral Kimberly arrived, when he was sent north in the Adams, thus escaping the great hurricane.

He was a unique figure as the first naval governor of the island of Guam, which he ruled as he would his ship, breaking up immorality by obliging the natives to marry; calling upon the men for a certain amount of work every week and even prescribing the minimum number of poultry which should be maintained in each family.

He was appointed from Maryland and entered the naval service in 1860. He commanded the San Francisco during the West Indian campaign of the Spanish war.

SEWELL SUCCUMBED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

By Associated Press.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27. United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:20 a. m. today. He suffered from diabetes complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted in 1899 in a collapse. A trip to Europe was beneficial and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases, and acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. When death came the senator's family gathered at his bedside. He had been unconscious for some time before the end.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27. Committees were today appointed on behalf of the senate and the house of representatives to attend the funeral of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey, the date for which has not yet been named. The committee on behalf of the senate consists of Senator Sewell's colleague, Senator Kean; his fellow members of the committee on military affairs, Senators Hawley, Proctor, Burrows, Warren, Scott, Quarles, Pate, Cockrell, Pettus and Harris; his associates on the committee on enrolled bills, of which Senator Sewell was chairman; Senator Hanna and Foster of Louisiana, and in addition Senators Platt of New York, Platt of Connecticut, Elkins, Cullom, Hale, Aldrich, Penrose and Turner. The house committee is composed of the members of the New Jersey delegation, Messrs. Loudonslager, Gardner, Howell, Salmon, Stewart, Parker, McDermut and Fowler.

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next, but full arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The place of interment will probably be in Colestown cemetery, seven miles from here. The senator will have a military funeral and a large detachment of the national guard of New Jersey will be ordered out. Services will be held at noon on Tuesday next at the senator's late residence, to be followed by services in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of the vestry of which Senator Sewell was a member.

Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them was a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known General Sewell for years.

Haverly's Minstrels Gave a Good Show

"Haverly's Minstrels," at the Opera house last night, maintained its reputation as a first-class performance. From start to finish the audience was entertained, and when Mr. George Wilson was on the stage, with his inimitable drolleries and witticisms, the applause was wild. The first part of the program was varied by acts of two sets of end men; and the songs, while they were not all new, nor the jokes, either, succeeded in pleasing the audience. One of the features of the first part was two songs by Mr. George Morgan, the male soprano, who has not appeared in this country before this season. His voice, however, is more remarkable than it is pleasing. In the second part there was some very clever acrobatic work by Marion and Pearl; while Mazier and Conley coined laughter with their singing and talking. Garden and Somers introduced some musical specialties, including the well-known aluminum chimes playing, which was brought here by this troupe last year, and then Mr. Wilson appeared and held his audience not so much because the things he said were witty as that his own personality is so effervescent with fun that the most ordinary statement, accompanied with his grin and shrug, will bring peals of laughter from his auditors, so completely are they under his spell. Few minstrel troupes are seen here so good as Haverly's, and not one brings with it such a minstrel genius as Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Zobrist and daughter left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Sherwood Applies for Pardon---Grand Jury Returns Numerous Indictments.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—F. C. Sherwood, who was sentenced last June to Canon City for burglarizing the safe of a railroad company at Elizabeth, Colo., has made application for a pardon and in the appeal his attorneys describe a chain of circumstances which, if true, have certainly worked against the prisoner. In his trial the railroad agent swore that the safe was plundered on the night of June 3 or morning of June 4. On the trial of one of his alleged accomplices the same agent swore that the burglary was committed on the night of June 4 or morning of June 5. Sherwood has numerous witnesses to prove that he was in Denver that night. Immediately after his first trial his attorney applied for a new trial but if it was granted it could not have been tried for over a year. Therefore a change of venue to El Paso county was requested. In the application for pardon it is stated that District Attorney Trowbridge of El Paso county, would not consent to the change. This left Sherwood with but two things to do, either to stay in jail for 12 months at Elizabeth or consent to a sentence hoping the court would make the latter light. He chose the latter plan and the court gave him from three to five years. He now applies for a pardon reciting the facts as outlined above.

Train No. 12 on the Burlington road, struck and instantly killed Albert Zurawski at Brush yesterday evening. The man was a prosperous farmer living near that place and was returning to his home when in crossing the railroad track the train hit him. He was a former resident of Denver.

Burlington train No. 41, which leaves this city for St. Louis daily, ran into an open switch at Hudson last night. The engine was completely wrecked by colliding with an ore car which was standing on the side track. The passengers were considerably shaken up but no one was seriously injured. This with the wreck at Littleton makes three wrecks on the roads running out of Denver within a very few hours. The one at Trinidad today makes four.

The special grand jury appointed by Judge Johnson continues to find indictments by the score. The jurors are now investigating those places where it is alleged liquor is sold without a license and where saloons are kept open after the closing hours. This morning his court room was filled with druggists and saloon men who had been indicted and who were required to give bond. The following druggists were indicted for selling liquor without a license: John W. Fleming Drug Co., 401 Sixteenth street, the Haswell Co., Sixteenth and Curtis streets, the Mayer Drug Co., 625 Sixteenth street, T. F. Goss, Sixteenth and Lawrence streets, W. F. Phebus, Sixteenth and Arapahoe streets, and the Scholtz Drug store, Sixteenth and Curtis.

The following were indicted for keeping saloons open after midnight: Frank E. Cooper and John Hall. Arthur W. Gilman was indicted charged with keeping a disorderly house.

An indictment was also returned against F. Dreyfuss. He is charged with embracery. It is said that he attempted to bribe the foreman of the grand jury in one of the gambling cases. This is the first time in the history of Arapahoe county where it was reported that an attempt had been made to bribe a grand juror.

In the grand jury report it finds that the clerks in some of the county offices have been having the premiums of their surety bonds paid out of the county funds. The report suggests that legal proceedings be commenced to collect this money. The report also says that they find that the county commissioners have been collecting larger salaries than they were entitled to. It says that bills for salaries of these commissioners have been presented when it was known that the commissioners were out of the state. The report recommend that the books of the county commissioners be audited. The report calls attention to the fact that Otis B. Spencer, clerk of the district court pays his own bond premium and that of two of his deputies out of the fees of the office. It is also claimed that double salaries have been paid while old clerks were instructing new clerks in their duties.

Judge Johnson gave the grand jury additional instructions in regard to pool rooms and sent them off to go to work again. It is not known when the jury will complete its work or what all will be investigated.

William B. Cook, general western agent of the Van Camp Packing and Provision company of Indianapolis, Indiana, will tomorrow night tender a banquet to the wholesale grocery salesmen. Mr. Cook gave a similar banquet five years ago. The banquet tomorrow night will be attended by the wholesale grocery salesman of Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The Roosevelt club of this city, is making extensive preparations for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The committee on arrangements is endeavoring to secure some talented speaker for the occasion.

J. M. Jones of 3222 Hayward place, who so mysteriously disappeared Monday, has not yet been located. The report that he was found in Colorado City was found to be untrue.

C. A. Parker, superintendent of telegraph of the D. & R. G., will have his jurisdiction extended after January 1, to cover the Rio Grande Western and the Rio Grande Southern.

The Rio Grande has decided on the immediate expenditure of $100,000 for the betterment of the line between Salida and Tennessee pass, a distance of 60 miles.

Judge Owers in the second division of the criminal court, rendered a peculiar decision in the court this morning. George Nichols was on trial charged with robbing a gambling house. The judge discharged the prisoner holding that the proprietor of the gambling house was a law breaker and was not entitled to the protection of the law.

Katie Listman, an 18-year-old girl living at 1505 Champa street, has been arrested charged with shoplifting. She admits her guilt but says that she was forced to steal because her father turned her out. The police are investigating her statement.

The county commissioners met and passed the annual appropriation bill for 1902, the total amount is $590,638, which is a reduction from last year of about $24,000.

The annual ball of the Denver club was given in their building at Seventeenth and Glenarm streets tonight. The members of the University club were guests of honor. This ball is usually given later in the year but this season it was decided to make it a Christmas affair. Preceding the ball a number of dance dinners are always given and tonight the custom was not broken. These dinners were given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hugh Lee, Miss Mary Morey and others. The club rooms were prettily decorated throughout. The halls and stairways were banked with palms while the ceilings were festooned with ferns. American Beauty roses, carnations and other beautiful flowers completed the decorations. John Clark Mitchell was chairman of the ball committee and it was he who also arranged for the ball. The ladies who received were Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Van Mater, Mrs. J. B. Grant and Mrs. Kountze.

The Colorado Telephone company makes the following announcement relative to changes in long distance rates:

"On and after January 1, 1902, the toll line tariff for long distance interviews will be based on a three minutes' conversation, instead of five minutes, as heretofore. Under the new schedule a fixed charge will be made for the first three minutes with an excess charge for each additional minute or fraction thereof.

"During the past year we have extended our long distance system so largely that we now practically cover the entire state of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming points can also be reached by our system. We have found that the average length of a toll line conversation is about three minutes. We suggest to our customers that they take the precaution of having the subject of a conversation arranged before making long distance calls, when we believe that it will be found that three minutes is ample time in which to talk on most any business matter. To illustrate to you what this new schedule means, we beg to state that at present the minimum conversation charge from Denver to Pueblo between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., is $1, and after 6 p. m. 50 cents, covering a five minutes' use of the line in each instance. Under the new schedule, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. a talk of three minutes with Pueblo can be had for only 60 cents, and a night talk of three minutes for 30 cents. No rates, however, under the new schedule, will be less than 25 cents. No charge will be made for appointments in Colorado or New Mexico. If the party called for has no telephone, messengers will be provided at reasonable rates. Time charged for begins when the talk begins.

"Please always bear in mind when talking over long distances, that telephone talking time is the valuable thing which the company is selling its patrons. We have only a limited time in each day during which our lines are used. People will not sit up nights to talk, and we cannot hang up talk and send it along when the lines are not busy, as can be done with a telegraph message. Therefore, it necessarily follows, that the longer you talk the more you pay.

"The tariff applies to conversations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming points."

The annual dinner of the alumni of the university of Colorado was given at the Brown Palace hotel tonight. Those that attended represented the classes from 1882 to the present year.

Police Captain Felix O'Neil has presented his resignation to the fire and police board to take effect January 1. He will accept the position of under sheriff of Arapahoe county. It is generally believed that Michael Delaney, present captain of detectives will succeed Captain O'Neil.

C. W. Crouter, superintendent of insurance, has suspended the license of the Farmers' Alliance Mutual Fire Insurance company of Denver. It is said that the company has repeatedly refused to obey the state laws and hence Crouter's action.

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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Brooks Will Be Charged With Murder--Elks Christmas Celebration.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 27. A warrant from Coroner Dunn was placed in the hands of Under Sheriff Harrington today and William Brooks, whom the coroner's jury found killed James F. Roberts in the Dawson club on Christmas morning was taken charge of by the county officials and removed from the city jail to the county jail. John Roberts, a brother of the deceased, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will file a direct information in the district court charging Brooks with murder.

There was a present for every Elk on the Christmas tree in the lodge room tonight, and the local newspaper men also figured in the distribution of gifts. The affair tonight was strictly a social function and prior to the distribution of the presents there was a short program and card playing. An elaborate lunch was served and the affair proved a success beyond the hopes of the committee in charge.

Lute Watson, Jack Harron, William O'Donnell and George Kneer, all employes of the Stage Transfer company, have been arrested charged with stealing baled hay. The warrant was sworn out in Justice Barber's court by A. B. Ogden, a dairyman. It seems that Mr. Ogden purchased hay in carload lots and that he had a contract with the Transfer company to haul the hay from the cars to the dairy. He alleges that the four men have been stealing from five six bales of hay every time a car is unloaded.

The testimony now being given in the case of the Damon-Jerry Johnson apex suit which is on trial in the division 1 of the district court before Judge Seeds is of a technical nature and is of great interest to students of geology. The cross-examination of Max Boehmer, the Jerry Johnson expert, was continued today by Attorney Wilcox who proved to be well versed in geology as well as law. The trial gives promise of lasting for several days as there are many witnesses to be examined.

Among the deeds filed for record today with the county clerk were the following. The Columbine G. M. Co. to Charles H. Dudley, portion of the Panther No. 2 lode, $1; J. M. Taylor to C. M. Raymond, one-eighth interest in the Brady and Raymond lode claim, $1; J. M. Taylor transferred other interests in the same property as follows: To J. B. Brady, one-eighth interest, to James Killduff, a three-eighths interest, to Charles Schoen, a one-eighth interest, and to William E. Grey, a one-eighth interest.

The county commissioners have awarded contracts for the county printing and stationery supplies to be furnished the different county officers for the year, 1902. The Out West Printing and Stationery company of Colorado Springs, were awarded the contract for furnishing blank books and legal forms. The Daily Press of this city, secured the contract for printing the delinquent tax list and furnishing stationery. For the tax list the Daily Press will receive 12¼ cents per line for the first insertion and 10 cents per line for the second insertion. W. D. Armstrong, a local stationer, was given the contract for furnishing the small supplies such as pencils, ink, etc.

A receiver's receipt has been issued to the Black Diamond G. M. Co. for the Snow Bank and Black Diamond No. 2 lode claims. The instrument was filed with the county clerk today.

Sheriff Stewart today levied on a 14-22 interest in the Hiawatha lode to satisfy a judgment in the case of John A. Hall versus Nora Foley.

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to John E. Sample, aged 28 years, and Amanda Jordan aged 18, both of this city.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, Dec. 27.—One of the most sensational and at the same time startling arguments ever given before any court in this district was delivered by W. Townsend, representing Lawrence Hex, the negro convicted of the murder of William White and Mrs. Lizzie Alley. The argument was made and the motion filed by Mr. Townsend asking for a new trial for his client. The speech was a sensational one and at the same time was said to have been made with good judgment. A large part of the day was consumed with the argument and the latter was taken under advisement by the court.

By the breaking of a plank on a scaffold at the steel works this morning, four men were seriously injured, two probably fatally. The names of the latter are Mike Carracth, 16 years old, and John Till, 19 years old.

Albert Walch has gone to Denver.

Mrs. Holly went to Indianapolis last night.

William Belancy has gone to Pagosa Springs.

Mrs. A. Swope went to Cripple Creek this morning.

Mrs. M. L. Wyman left for New Orleans this morning.

Mrs. Alice Shefor went to Weatherford, Texas, today.

Mrs. D. W. Bullett, wife of Dr. Bullett, went to Denver this morning.

Miss Polly Stone, one of the telephone girls, is very ill at her home, No. 313 East Abriendo avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Marvin of No. 845 East Abriendo avenue, is quite sick.

Mrs. Bellinger is quite ill at the home of her father, corner of Abriendo and Orman avenues.

Contractor Hill, of the Traction company, is the proud father of a 12-pound boy born Christmas.

George Bogelsong of San Marchill, New Mexico, is visiting in Pueblo. Mr. Bogelsong is interested in mines in Colorado and will remain here several days.

The Rovers bowling team is going to Colorado Springs Saturday night to play a game with the Antlers team of that city. The contest will be held in the bowling alley of the Antlers hotel. The Antlers will shortly come to Pueblo to play a return game with the Rovers.

COURSING MEET IS TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Preparations for the big coursing meet to be held east of this city tomorrow are now complete. The meet promises to be one of the biggest things of its kind ever held in the state.

Joe Kenyon of this city has the meet in charge and will conduct any who desire to attend out to the Scott ranch, where it is to take place. His party will start from the Antlers at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Most of the party will go on horses, but those who prefer can go in carriages as the road is good.

Some of the entries for the meet are as follows: Bold Barbarian, by Dick Beckett; Freeland M., by John Masconi; Bessie Barrow and Barnas Bernice, by T. W. Bartels. These four dogs are from Denver and are among the best in the state. Pascal Poe, of Pueblo, has entered Mountain Lion and Minnie. William Weston has entered Big Dutch, Keno and Flying Dutchman. Messrs. Sbarbaro and Donihue have entered Peacemaker. There are Cripple Creek hounds. Kenyon will have Corbett and one or two other favorites in the meet and A. C. Van Cott of this city will enter Lord York and one or two others.

The meet will be judged by Sam W. Vidler of Cripple Creek. Denver dog fanciers to the number of 20 are expected down and delegations will come up from Pueblo and down from Cripple Creek. Entries close tonight and should be made with Joe Kenyon.

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75c for all-wool pressed flannel and striped granite cloth waists with tucked back and front, bishop sleeve and gilt buttons—some with full blouse front, in green, red, navy and light blue; worth $1.00 and $1.25.

$1.19 for your choice of two styles, all-wool pressed flannel waists, with blouse front, braid trimmed cuffs and sailor collar, and detachable yoke; women's and misses' sizes—the other is of fancy braided granite cloth, with bolero front in red, blue and green; regular $1.85 and $2.00 values.

$1.65 buys a fine all-wool Tricot flannel waist, lined half way down the waist, box plaited front, in several desirable colors; worth $2.50.

$1.65 for two other styles of all-over tucked fine French flannel waists with pearl buttons, in castor, tan, green, blue, red, black and old rose; some with elaborate braided fronts and some with tucked yokes; worth $2.50 to $2.75.

93c for fancy stitched, all-wool Granada cloth waists with blouse front, invisible button front and thick white pearl buttons, red and navy blue—a waist that some sell at $1.50, our regular price was $1.25 and $1.35.

$1.35 buys your choice of either an all-over tucked Granada cloth, or a fine pressed flannel waist with fancy tab and gilt button-trimmed front, in lavender, pink, green, purple, red, navy and black; are excellent value at $2.25 and $2.35.

$3.35 is the sale price of fine steam shrunken French flannel or Granite cloth waists, made as follows:—one with fancy contrasting stitching; one with fancy metal buttons; one with broad soutache braid trimmed straps, and one with cluster tucks and silk piped edges—in black, red, old rose, lavender, green, and light blue; elegantly finished in the newest winter styles; worth $5.50 to $6.50.

Eight small lots (2 to 6 waists in a lot) of our best steam shrunken French Flannel and Granite cloth waists, buttoned back or front, with silk plaited, Persian embroidered, silk hemstitched and fancy braid trimmings.

Waists Worth	$6.00	$6.50	$7.25	$7.00	$6.25	$8.00	$8.50	$9.50
Sale Price	$3.39	$4.19	$4.75	$4.49	$3.75	$5.00	$5.19	$6.00

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THE NEWS OF COLORADO CITY

GAZETTE'S BRANCH OFFICE
M. K. Rankin's Coal Office, 513 Colorado Ave.

New Alarm System in Working Order

The new Gamewell fire alarm system has been installed and is in working order. The work was finished the early part of this week.

The system is the same as that used in Colorado Springs. There are 10 alarm boxes located at different points in the city. The citizens are urged by Chief Birdsall to acquaint themselves with the location of the boxes so that they will know where they are whenever one is needed. The boxes are at the following points: No. 12, First and Jefferson; No. 13, Third and Jackson; No. 14, Fourth and Jefferson; No. 15, Fifth and Colorado avenue; No. 23, Eighth and Jefferson; No. 26, Tenth and Jefferson; No. 35, Ninth and Colorado avenue; No. 41, Second and Colorado avenue; No. 42, Second and Main; No. 56, Fifth and Main.

In the front of each box is a little glass window. To turn in an alarm this glass should first be broken and this leaves the key to the main door of the box exposed. By turning the key the door is opened. Inside will be found a small hook. When this hook is pulled down once and then let go the number of the box is sent in to the fire station. Those who turn in alarms should stay at the box until the fire department arrives so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

Braman Sent Gavel to His Home Lodge

Colorado City lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., has received a handsome gavel from F. E. Braman, a member of the lodge, who is now in the Philippines. It is made out of wood taken by Mr. Braman himself from some of the ships which were sunk in Dewey's historic naval engagement in Manila harbor.

The head of the gavel is composed of four pieces of wood taken from four Spanish ships and on each piece is a little silver plate bearing the name of the ship from which the wood was taken. On the handle is a silver plate with the following inscription on it: "Presented to Colorado City Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., by F. E. Braman, Manila, P. I."

The gavel is on exhibition in Sherman's window. It was used for the first time on Thursday night when the grand master of the state rapped the local lodge to order for the installation of officers. Thursday night's installation and banquet was a big thing in Masonic circles. Following are the new officers who were installed:

C. F. Burson, W. M.; L. A. Dorlac, S. W.; J. Greenlee, J. W.; C. M. Sherman, treasurer; J. H. Bates, secretary; F. F. Condit, S. D.; J. P. Hendron, J. D.; I. O. Mathews and John Klintworth, stewards; A. B. Young, tiler.

Mr. Braman sent to his father in Colorado City a beautiful meerschaum pipe on the bowl of which is engraved the head of Admiral Dewey. The pipe is beautifully colored.

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ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK FOR COLORADO AVENUE

Mr. McIntosh, who owns the lots at 513 Colorado avenue, is preparing to erect a fine brick business block on them.

The lots are now occupied by a frame structure, but this is being moved away and the property will soon be clear. Mr. McIntosh intends to begin his new building at once. It will have a frontage of 60 feet and will be 70 feet long. It will be a two-story brick structure and will be a big improvement to this part of the city.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

FIRST ANNUAL BALL—The first annual ball of Colorado City camp No. 7161, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held in Waycott hall on Wednesday evening, January 15.

CLERKS TO MEET The Retail Clerks union of this city will meet Tuesday night and a full attendance of members is desired. Business of importance is to come up.

ANNUAL BANQUET The Carpenters union of Colorado City will hold its annual banquet on the evening of Saturday, January 4. All members and their families are urged to be present.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET—The stockholders of the Citizens State bank will hold a meeting January 6. This is the annual meeting of the stockholders and a board of directors is to be elected.

SUNDAY TOPICS "The Things That Remain" and "What O'clock Is It?" will be the subjects discussed by Rev. J. P. Lucas at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The evening subject will be illustrated by a diagram upon the blackboard.

OPENING LECTURE—Despite the cold night, Rev. L. B. Wickersham of Iowa was greeted by a very flattering audience at the Methodist church last night when he arose to deliver the opening lecture in the Mid-Winter Chautauqua course. His lecture was extremely interesting and the audience which went out was rewarded for braving the severe weather.

FALK-BRIDGES—The wedding of Mr. George A. Falk and Miss Freda M. Bridges, both of this city, occurred in Denver Thursday afternoon. The announcement was made in Colorado City yesterday and came as a surprise to all. Both young people are well known here and in Colorado Springs and their many friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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MID-WINTER CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE COURSE TO OPEN

The first lecture in the mid-winter Chautauqua course will be delivered at the Methodist church tonight.

The course will be opened by Mr. T. E. Wickersham, a noted orator of Iowa. Mr. Wickersham comes highly recommended by several who have heard him from the platform. The lecture course is under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church. The program for the winter has been well arranged and the course gives promise of being one of the most successful entertainment ventures ever attempted in this city. It is expected that there will be a good turnout tonight.

ARGUS PRINTING CO. GOES TO NEW BLDG.

The Argus Printing company is moving from Colorado avenue to its new building on Washington avenue. The work of transferring the plant began yesterday.

The Argus has put up a building for its own use on Washington avenue. The building which is being vacated by the printing company will be occupied immediately by Bellman and Ford and the building they vacate at 513 Colorado avenue will be moved off its present lot by Mr. George Riter, who has purchased it and will be placed on a lot behind the city hall.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WISTER TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

The funeral of Paulina Isabella Wister, one of the oldest residents of this city, was held from the family residence on Grand avenue yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Lucas, who is filling the pulpit of the Methodist church. A large number of old-time friends were present to pay their last sad tribute to the memory of one of the city's pioneers. Mrs. Wister was 67 at the time of her death. She came to this city with her husband, George Wister, in the early days. Mr. Wister then filled on the land now occupied by the Midland shops. When the railroad came in he sold the land to the Midland.

The husband and three sons survive Mrs. Wister. Harry Wister and George Wister, two of the sons, live here and the third lives in Grand Junction.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

WORD RECEIVED—Friends of William Richards, the former Colorado City man who was killed in a railroad wreck in New Mexico, yesterday received private word of his death.

NO CHRISTMAS CASES Colorado City had a quiet Christmas in police circles. Not an arrest was made during the day and Judge Bates had no occasion to hold a session of police court yesterday.

NEW YEAR BALL The Women of Woodcraft are making great preparations for the annual ball to be given New Year night. It will be made a big society event and the interest in it is on the increase.

INSTALLATION Colorado City lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., held its installation of officers last night. The event was marked by a banquet and social good time. This lodge has grown very much lately and is in a very flourishing condition.

HAS RETURNED—Mr. John M. Jackson has returned from a business trip to Iowa. He got back Christmas morning in time to spend the day with his family and is again at his desk at the office of the Rustic Home Improvement company.

CANON CITY

(Special Correspondence.)

Canon City, Dec. 25.—The improvements in the city water works which have been under way for some time are now about completed. The filters are all completed and the new boiler is in place and one of the wells has been cemented and is now full of water. The water from this well was first used on Saturday, but owing to the newness of it, it tastes a little of cement. This will soon wear off. All that now remains to be done to complete the improvements is the laying of some new pipes and adjusting old ones to the new conditions. The expense incurred by the city will be repaid a hundred fold with the improved water supply and its results to the city.

The charity ball given by the Order of Elks last Friday evening was an unbounded success in every way. In the vicinity of $30 was raised for charity. The youth and beauty of Canon City all turned out in force and dancing was kept up into the "wee sma' hours." Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were very handsome and the decoration in the hall was among the most artistic ever seen here.

The county delinquent tax sale took place on Friday and Saturday last, at which a number of properties were sold, realizing to the county some $3,200.

The cold storage plant of the Crystal Ice company is about completed. This plant will be a great boon to the people of Canon City, especially the fruit men. There are two rooms 60 feet long and 16 feet high. Along the roof of each room 24 pipes run, which carry the ammonia used in the cooling process.

The power house for the new electric line joining Florence and Canon City is rapidly nearing completion and is a good indication that communication will soon be established between the two towns.

The contract for building the bridge across the Arkansas river at Howard has been given to the Pueblo Bridge company.

The county commissioners have extended Thos. Robinson's electric railway franchise for six months.

Canon City merchants have secured the contract to supply the state penitentiary with 125,000 pounds of beef and 125,000 pounds of flour.

Sam McDonald of Cripple Creek, superintendent of the Gold King mine, spent Sunday here.

District Attorney Augustus Pease was initiated into the Canon City lodge of Elks last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Milsom of Colorado Springs has come down to Canon City to spend Christmas.

Dr. F. L. Bartlett of Denver is here in connection with his smelter interests.

Governor Orman spent Saturday and Sunday in Canon City.

GENERAL MASO HAS ABANDONED CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 26. General Bartolomo Maso, candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here this morning for his home at Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign. The demonstration yesterday evening as well as that held at the railroad station this morning brought out a large crowd.

A Havana newspaper quotes General Maximo Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Recio of Puerto Principe province expelled from office when he returns to Havana, for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in the course of his political tour of that province. The same paper says also that Gomez has threatened to string up a few others when the Cuban republic is formed.

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THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM SERIOUS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26. Iron and Steel tomorrow will say:

Precedence over all other conditions in the metal market is taken by the transportation problem. A month ago it was confidently expected that by January 1 the normal efficiency of the carriers would be restored. Today that longed-for condition seems as far distant as ever. The extremely crippled condition of railway traffic is now generally accounted for in this way. The American plan of locomotive operation is to get the maximum amount of service in the shortest possible time. That is, a locomotive will be worked 24 hours a day for 10 years when possible, rather than 12 hours a day for 18 or 20 years as is done in Europe. For the past six months or longer railway engines have been worked to their utmost capacity because of an unprecedentedly large volume of freight. It was the anticipation of the traffic managers that the heavy freight movement would end before the holidays as in previous years and that there would then be ample opportunity for extensive repairs. But traffic unexpectedly kept up or increased. The result is that nearly half the locomotive capacity is crippled, waiting for repairs that cannot be completed in six months. Consequently the present hauling capacity of the railroad companies is considerably below normal with prospects of only slow improvement.

The coke situation does not mend. It is worse. The prospects are that eight iron furnaces in this district will be closed by the end of the week instead of six as a week ago.

GENERAL MACARTHUR MAY SUCCEED YOUNG

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26. Major General S. B. M. Young at present in command of the department of California, will assume control of the department of the lakes with headquarters here. The change is made at his own request and will take place March 1.

The transfer is in line of a promotion. On March 26, 1902, Major General E. S. Otis will retire because of age. He is at present in command of the department of the lakes having resumed this position on his return from the Philippines.

The successor of General Young in the California department, it is thought here, will be General MacArthur.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out in Benlinger Brothers oil refinery on Smallman street about 1:30 this afternoon and on account of the inflammable material the flames spread rapidly. The building was filled with barrels and tanks of oil and the heat caused many of them to explode; the burning oil ran down to the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad and also to Jelly's foundry and four three-story brick dwellings.

Adam Schubert, a plumber, is supposed to have been killed. The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have caught from lights used by plumbers who were working in the cellar. At 2:50 p. m. the firemen reported the fire under control.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26. Fire tonight destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller at Fifty-fifth street and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad tracks, the loss on machinery and grain being $200,000.

A number of families who resided in nearby cottages were driven from their homes by the flames.

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MELLEN WILL NOT RESIGN FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—President Charles S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific tonight authorized a plain statement that he had not resigned and does not contemplate resigning. The statement by inference sets at rest the reports of antagonism on the part of J. J. Hill and outlines, in concise form what may be expected in Northern Pacific affairs following the organization of the Northern Securities company. Reports that Mr. Mellen was to resign have been periodic for more than a year. Mr. Mellen has disregarded them until tonight, when he dictated the following resume of the situation:

"There is no foundation in the statement recently made in the press that I have either resigned or that I am contemplating such action. The Northern Pacific is being operated independently of other railways now, as it has been during the time I have been connected with it, and I have no knowledge of any attempt to change its policy or curtail the authority heretofore intrusted to me.

"To my mind it is extremely unfortunate both to the railway and the public that so much agitation and apprehension is being indulged in regarding the Northern Securities company and its relation to this property.

"Practically the same parties own its stock as have for several years and no more disposition is manifest today to interfere in its policy than during the whole period of my official connection with the company.

"All questions of legality will be passed upon by the highest court in the land and all parties should patiently await its decision and any attempt meanwhile to prejudice public opinion is harmful and to be deprecated."

By Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26. A special from Helena says Governor Toole has received a telegram from Governor Van Sant of Minnesota to the effect that the conference of governors and other officials to be held in this city December 30, at which steps will be taken to prevent, if possible, the connection of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines as contemplated by the Northern Securities company, is assured.

Governor Toole was asked tonight whether the death of Governor Rogers of Washington would interfere with the holding of the conference. He replied that he could not say positively, but he had no reason to believe that the meeting would not be held.

CLEVELAND WILL AID INDUSTRIAL PEACE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26. Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted an appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic federation created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance in which he approved the plan of industrial peace was today delivered to Oscar Strauss, who was chairman of the conference. It reads as follows:

"Princeton, Dec. 24, 1901.

"My Dear Mr. Strauss: Your letter of the 19 inst. is at hand. Illness has confined me to my room for almost five weeks and I am now hardly able to sit up and write this.

"My desire for the quiet and comfort of the absolute retirement from public or semi-public service is very strong and grows stronger as the days pass. I should without hesitation yield to this and decline your request that I should accept a place among those who are to seek the promotion of industrial peace by friendly intervention in trouble between employers and employed. If I were not afraid that I should thereby disregard an important duty. My reflections have made it clear to me that I should accept the place assigned to me, and I do so with an earnest wish that those selected to actively represent the purposes and motives of your conference may not labor in vain. Yours very truly,

"Grover Cleveland."

"Hon. Oscar S. Strauss, New York."

Mr. Strauss said in giving the letter to the public that every man named on the general committee had signified acceptance of the trust and work.

JAPANESE SHIP AFIRE.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26. The Nippon Yusen Kaishe liner Shinano Maru is afire at Port Townsend. Meager details of the conflagration which is raging in her hold arrived this evening by the steamer North Pacific. The Shinano left this port for Yokohoma a week ago last Wednesday with several thousand tons of cotton and general freight. She put back from sea and early this morning she arrived at Port Townsend flying signals of distress. The storm made all fear to go out to her, until the British vice consul chartered the tug Wildwood and fetched up alongside. He was told that she was afire and gave the news to the North Pacific then on her way to Seattle. The Shinano took out the most valuable oriental cargo ever sent from this port.

A CONDITION OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26.—In reference to a claim to the treasury department, Secretary Root of the war department has rendered the following opinion:

"The insurrection in the Philippines against the sovereignty of the United States and the authority of the government of the Philippine islands is of such character and extent as requires the United States to prosecute its rights by military force, and therefore creates the condition of war in said archipelago."

The claim in question is that of First Lieutenant Morton W. Stickle, corps of engineers, for $125.34 for certain books lost en route from West Point, N. Y., to Manila, P. I., under shipment by the quartermaster's department. The books were the personal property of Lieutenant Stickle and it appears they were included in a large portion of the cargo of the transport Centennial, which was thrown overboard in order to lighten that vessel when it ran aground off the coast of northern Luzon, P. I.

Secretary Root has recommended to the secretary of the treasury that Lieutenant Stickle's claim be included in the recommendations of congress respecting the general deficiency bill.

A TRIBUTE TO THE ANTI-CANTEEN SYSTEM

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 26. Last night's riot at the presidio had a sequel tonight. The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside the Presidio, where last night's trouble occurred, was completely wrecked tonight. About 7 o'clock nearly 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and firing rocks into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished.

A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, who quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made.

William Ross, a soldier who had been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly and for this he incurred the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

BRIGHAM YOUNG IS CRITICALLY ILL

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 26. A special to the Herald from Farmington, N. M., says that Apostle Brigham Young, president of the quorum of 12 of the Mormon church, and the eldest living son of the famous president of the church, is lying critically ill with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles at Fruitland, a Mormon settlement near Farmington. Apostle Young left Salt Lake about two weeks ago to spend the winter in Mexico and stopped over in Fruitland for a few days. He is 65 years old.

DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH SALE OF AMERICAN BELLE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—The sheriff received an attachment today for $163,333 against the property of George Crawford of Stamford, Conn., in favor of Daniel N. Hurlburt, for alleged damages for breach of contract in connection with the sale of American Belle mines of Red Mountain, Conn.

COTTON STATISTICS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26. A statement exhibiting the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States for the year 1900 as compared with 1890, was issued today by the census bureau. The statement places the total value of cotton manufacturing products at $336,974,882, a gain of over 25 per cent. since 1890. The number of establishments in 1900 was 1,051, a gain of 16 per cent.; the capital employed $407,240,157, a gain of 32 per cent.; salaries of officials $42,996, a gain of 84 per cent.; amount paid in salaries $7,535,129, a gain of 117 per cent.; average number of wage earners 302,861, a gain of 35 per cent.; total wages paid $90,384,532, a gain of 36 per cent.; cost of materials used $170,551,027, a gain of 14 per cent.

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26. The El Paso Electric company filed a deed of trust for $1,000,000 to the State Trust company of Boston, Mass., at Newark, N. J., today. The deed is secured for a mortgage of like amount to cover underlying securities of certain corporations subsidiary to the El Paso company. The latter owns or controls all of the electric lighting and power plants centering in El Paso, Texas.

SPURIOUS MASONIC LODGES.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26. Grand Master Charles Reed, of the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York, addressed a letter today to the lodges within his jurisdiction warning them against clandestine and spurious lodges which he learns are about to be established in the jurisdiction. He therefore counsels the craft to exercise great care in the admission of visitors.

BLEW OPEN SAFE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Four men blew open the safe in the office of the flouring mill of H. A. Pranz & Son at New Douglas, Ill., on Christmas night and secured $1,500, with which they escaped. Two night watchmen were beaten by the robbers and tied to posts.

PONTIFICAL MISSION.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 26. It has been decided to send a pontifical mission to the coronation of King Edward. This mission will be organized on lines similar to the one which attended the Victorian jubilee. The head of the mission has not yet been chosen.

KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Colby house at New Lothrop was destroyed by fire today and John McCartney, a farmer who was spending the night in the hotel, was cremated.

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TRENTON CELEBRATED ITS FAMOUS BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—The one hundredth and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Trenton was elaborately celebrated here today. The auspicious weather had the effect of bringing out a large crowd of strangers and local people who lined the streets along which the sham battle and the subsequent parade took place. The sham battle did not commence until after 10 o'clock, owing to the lateness of the arrival of the national guard from out of town points. The three forces of General Washington, General Sullivan and the Hessians for more than an hour occupied the streets and covered the ground that was gone over in the original battle and a realistic picture of that battle was presented except the suffering which the American forces underwent because of the cold weather and the insufficiency of clothing. The sham battle began near the battle monument and continued down Warren and Broad streets, the Hessian forces, under Colonel Gilmore, of the Second regiment, retreating and halting at short distances, firing on the advancing American army. This continued until the surrender at two points, one in front of the postoffice on East State street, and the other on South Broad street.

During the sham battle there was continuous firing of guns and cannon. After the surrender the military was reformed for the general parade, which was supplemented by more than 1,000 members and civic organizations of the city. In the parade was the Second battery of New Jersey national guard, consisting of the Second and Third regiments, under the command of General Cooper. The parade passed through about a mile of the streets of the city and at the state house was reviewed by Governor Voorhees and a large number of state officials. The indoor celebration took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the opera house. Mayor Briggs introduced Governor Voorhees as the presiding officer. The principal speaker was Prof. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, who delivered an address on the battle of Trenton.

The day's celebration closed with fireworks this evening at Monument park.

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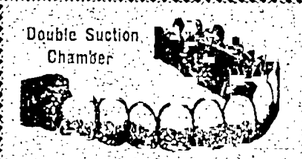

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH EXPERIMENTS.

LAST Saturday the Campania and La Savoie approached Nantucket light house about the same time. Both had equipment for wireless telegraphy and when they tried it there was a failure because the two interfered. It was the same during the yacht races last fall. Three or four systems were being tried, but only one could work at a time. This shows how far from being complete is this new telegraphic system for commercial purposes. Why this is so can readily be understood by even the lay mind when it is explained that wireless telegraphic experiments are really conducted on the theory of induction. For instance, take a telephone wire and stretch it two miles north and south. Put another two miles east and west. These wires may be two or three feet apart at the place where they cross, but because of the induction it will often be possible to hear what is being said over the other wire. The currents have been properly charged in some way not quite thoroughly understood by electricians. It will be seen that if several wires crossed and there was induction from all of them that great confusion would follow.

That is what practically occurs with the various wireless systems. Until they are able to overcome this interference wireless telegraphy will not take the place of the Morse system.

We are all quite enthusiastic over Mr. Marconi's experiments and rather forget that it resolves itself into a question of finding a backer who puts up the money for the expensive experiments. A good many experimenters in this country and Europe have made wireless communications for years. Our own agricultural department has a system that is claimed to be far better than Marconi's.

It is possible that some day an experimenter will stumble onto some system by which many messages may be sent at the same time. It was a wonderful thing when one message was sent over a wire, and it is only in very late years that they have been able to multiply the messages, now sending as high as 16 at one time.

OPPOSITION IS DEMORALIZED.

A GOOD many things can happen in three years, but it is very difficult at the present writing to see how events can so happen by 1904 that the Democracy will present a united front. There has never been a time when the opposition in both houses of congress was so hopelessly demoralized. Unless the Republican managers make some very serious mistakes or things of an international character develop that are now unforeseen, the Republican party will have the easiest victory in the next national campaign that it has ever known.

The Democracy at present is like a ship in mid-ocean without chart or compass. There are something like 200 Democrats in congress, but it would be difficult to find any half dozen who are in accord. There are Democratic free traders and ardent protectionists. Some want a tariff for revenue and some want it on a few things only. On the money question some are still advocates of free coinage and some are ardent in devotion to the gold standard. They disagree on the question of state and national banks. Some profess to believe that we should abandon the Philippines at the first opportunity, while some believe in retaining them for a long time at least. In fact, there is hardly a question on which anything like an agreement can be reached excepting the always present proposition that it would be much better for themselves to have the offices than the other follows.

In the matter of leaders they are quite as much at variance. The two men who stand out as perhaps of greatest national importance are Bryan and Hill. Of the first it will never be possible to induce the next convention to make a third unsuccessful fight with him. To nominate Hill will be to acknowledge that the minority of the party has been right for the past two campaigns. That is a hard bit of crow for the majority to eat. Undoubtedly the next candidate will be Hill or some one not now even thought of for the place. If the nomination should come tomorrow the best candidate the party could name would be Chief Justice Fuller, but no one believes that he would lay down his high office to lead a forlorn hope.

SOME FIGURES ON CUBAN TRADE.

THERE are always two sides to every question, and when we are told by General Wood that we must reduce the Cuban tariff on sugar, etc., to give a vent to the island's products, it may be just as well to look at the figures. The proportional increase in the sale of Cuban goods to foreign countries between 1900 and 1901 was the largest in the world. It added 40 per cent to its trade, expanding from $45,228,846 to $63,115,-821.

Cuban importations dropped from $71,881,187 in 1900 to $65,[illegible] in 1901. There is a good deal of talk of the balance of trade against Cuba, but much of that is no doubt due to restocking following the war. Let the increase continue for another [illegible] and this balance will be the other way.

The United States took Cuban goods during that period to the amount of $45,197,468, an increase of 31.4 per cent. Cuba took goods from us worth $28,073,702, a decrease of [illegible] per cent. We are not the meanest people on earth.

Count Potocki of Vienna won distinction last week by losing half a million dollars at cards in a three-hours' sitting. Senator Clark about the same time bought $300,000 worth of paintings after 90 minutes inspection of them. We wonder which of the two was up against the worst "brace game."

Mr. Bryan will make forty thousand dollars out of the Commoner this year. Advertising does pay, and Mr. Bryan is the best advertised man in the United States.

POPULATION OF THE WORLD.

CURRENT Cyclopedia has recently published some very interesting figures on the world's population. It is probably more nearly a correct estimate than has ever been made before. In some regions of the world it is impossible to take a census, for instance Thibet, where no Caucasian has ever penetrated, in certain regions of the north and in Central Africa. But the sources for gathering estimates are better than ever before. These figures show the population of the world to be about a billion and a half. There are no doubt more people in the world today than ever before. This is accounted for in the fact that the average of life is longer, the conditions of life are better and because of scientific knowledge regions of the earth not heretofore inhabitable are becoming greatly populated. Wars, once so destructive, are very infrequent. The figures are as follows:

	Population.	Persons per sq. mile.
Europe	372,925,000	95.69
Asia	830,558,000	18.57
Africa	170,050,000	14.77
America	132,718,000	8.96
Polynesia	6,000,000	1.73
Polar regions	82,000	0.05
Total	1,512,333,000	28.89

The population of the leading countries of Europe according to recent censuses is given as follows:

Austria-Hungary	46,900,835
France	38,641,333
Germany	56,345,014
Italy	32,449,754
Russia	106,154,607
United Kingdom	41,454,219

The totals for the empires with large dependencies represented in the foregoing table are: France, 94,781,014; Germany, 71,032,014; Russia, 128,932,172, and United Kingdom, 390,000,000. From which it appears that the British flag flies over more than one-quarter of the inhabitants of the earth. Of these, however, nearly 300,000,000 are Asiatics and 40,000,000 are Africans.

According to an estimate of the Washington bureau of statistics no less than 500,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants are colonials, and of these colonials less than 15,000,000, or 3 per cent, are composed of the people of the governing country. This 3 per cent., however, is of British stock, scattered throughout the English colonies in various parts of the globe.

The English-speaking population of the earth numbers 123,000,000, being out-numbered only by the inhabitants of China and India.

A WASTE OF ARGUMENT.

A LIST recently published shows the subjects for debate participated in by one of the leading colleges of the country, and the decision in each case. The subjects are interesting as showing the kind of questions that have attracted the attention of college debaters in the past half-dozen years.

1894. Resolved: "That it is for the best interest of the United States to annex the Hawaii Islands—granted the free consent of the inhabitants of the island."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Cornell.
Affirmative won.

1895. Resolved: "That the most effective means of restricting the liquor traffic is to eliminate the private profits."
Affirmative—Cornell.
Negative—Pennsylvania.
Negative won.

1896. Resolved: "That the United States government should provide by public taxation for the establishment and maintenance of a National university at Washington."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Cornell.
Negative won.

1897. Resolved: "That the United States and the several states should establish courts of compulsory adjustment of disputes between employes and private corporations which possess franchises of a public nature."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Cornell.
Negative won.

1898. Resolved: "That immigration into the United States should be restricted to those who can read and write the United States constitution in some language, provided that satisfactory provision be made for the admission of those dependent on such qualified emigrants."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Cornell.
Negative won.

1899. Resolved: "That the interests of the United States are opposed to the permanent control of any portion of the eastern hemisphere, except so much as might be needed for naval stations."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Cornell.
Affirmative won.

1899. Resolved: "That under existing conditions the total abolition by all civilized nations of their armies and navies, other than is necessary for their domestic peace is feasible."
Affirmative—Michigan.
Negative—Pennsylvania.
Affirmative won.

1900. Resolved: "That the formation of trusts should be opposed by legislation."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Michigan.
Negative won.

1900. Resolved: "That the United States should establish a system of graded subsidies, based upon the mileage traveled by registered American vessels in a foreign port."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Columbia.
Affirmative won.

1901. Resolved: "That United States senators should be elected by popular vote."
Affirmative—Michigan.
Negative—Pennsylvania.
Affirmative won.

1901. Resolved: "That any amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing a change in the method of treaty-making is undesirable."
Affirmative—Columbia.
Negative—Pennsylvania.
To be decided in New York on Friday, December 13, 1901.

1902. Resolved: "That the system of compulsory voting should be adopted in the United States."
Affirmative—Pennsylvania.
Negative—Michigan.
To be decided in Philadelphia, March 7, 1902.

What is particularly interesting is that few of these subjects were settled in a way that was indorsed by the subsequent course of events, and there are not many Americans who would agree with a majority of the decisions.

The present instance may serve to illustrate the difference that exists between practical and theoretical government. The student may work out in the course of an argument what seems to be the best course to pursue, but the man of affairs feels his way and strives for what is practicable rather than for that which is theoretically correct.

There is room for a difference of opinion as to which method is the better. Some will assert that the average student, or rather the exceptional student who represents his college in the debate is better qualified to reach a decision in such matters than is the average congressman.

But the congressman, collectively, has one great advantage.

What he says, goes.

Senator T. C. Platt is credited with making a very grim pun the other day. He says that Mayor-elect Low told him that his appointees would be half Republicans, and he has noticed already that several half-Republicans have been selected.

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U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. Fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		8,000.00
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible],325.25
Due from Banks	$890,253.97	
Cash	461,147.44	
		1,351,401.41
Total		$3,525,057.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	261,381.65
Circulation	96,100.00
Deposits	3,[illegible],375.49
Total	$3,525,057.14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,024.71
United States Bonds		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury		5,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$466,175.16	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,236,645.33	1,702,820.49
		$3,041,845.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	107,297.07
Circulation	100,000.00
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
OF
The Colorado Springs Trust Co.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

At the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand and in banks	$260,[illegible]	Capital	$250,000.00
Bills receivable	243,618.48	Deposits	295,[illegible]
Bonds and warrants	[illegible]	Interest payable on time certificates of deposit	776.50
Interest accrued bills receivable	2,028.11	Undivided profits	294.84
Safety Deposit vault, safes, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]		
	$549,342.70		$549,342.70

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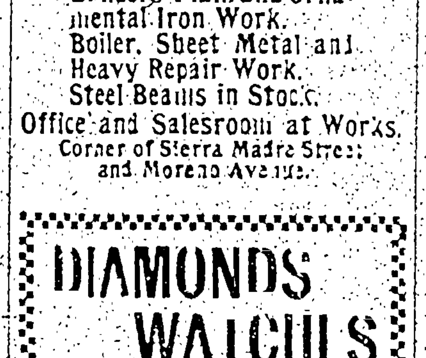

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Loans and Discounts		$[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	118,977.01	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	352,381.56	
Cash	164,[illegible].49	
Cash Resources		[illegible]
		$1,431,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$[illegible]
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,[illegible]
	$1,431,[illegible]

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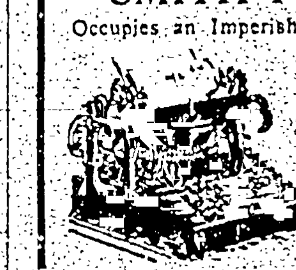

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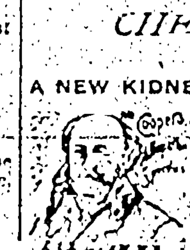

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The present toll for talking between Denver and Colorado Springs, in the day time is 50 cents for five minutes, with extra charges for overtime. After the first of the year the toll will be 30 cents for three minutes and 10 cents for each minute overtime, making the toll for five minutes the same as at present. At night the schedule will be the same as at present, the charge being 25 cents.

The new tariff applies to conversations in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico. The circular issued by the company explains the change as follows:

"To illustrate to you what this new schedule means, we beg to state that at present the minimum conversation charge from Denver to Pueblo, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. is $1, and after 8 p. m. 50 cents, covering a five minutes' use of the line in each instance. Under the new schedule between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., a talk of three minutes can be had with Pueblo for 60 cents, and a night talk of three minutes for 30 cents. No rates, however, under the new schedule will be less than 25 cents. No charge will be made for appointments in Colorado or New Mexico. If the party called for has no telephone, messengers will be provided at reasonable rates. Time charged for begins when the talk begins."

Santa Claus Was at Alta Vista Last Night

Santa Claus has been so overworked this year that all his visits could not be made on Christmas night, so last night he visited a number of his friends at the Alta Vista. It was the congregation and Sunday school of the First Congregational church, and they were there in such numbers that they filled the lobby and office and almost the parlor of the hotel.

Before Santa Claus came, a most amusing program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Fred S. Tucker. There was the Ruggles family, Mrs. Ruggles and her nine children, with their queer manners and capers. Miss Fay Haynes was Mrs. Ruggles, and nine small children of the Sunday school graduating in size from a wee tiny toddler to the bashful 12-year old were the rest of the cast. Miss Brooks recited a humorous Christmas selection, and it was deservedly encored. Mr. Tucker introduced his new musical machine, and thereby made his debut as a concert director. His art caricature setting of the musical impresario convulsed the audience. The musical genie on his ingenious musical contrivance was impersonated by Mr. Robert Hemingway. Miss Edith Collins, Mrs. George Alter, Jr., Miss Gertrude Crissey, Mrs. Garrison, L. B. Skinner and Charles Hyde, after this, Santa, glorious in ermine and silver, came in and distributed candies and notes. During the intervals of the different numbers on the program, the quartette of the First Congregational church rendered several selections.

To List the Temple on Orpheum Circuit

Grant Pauley, manager of the Temple theater, will go to Denver tonight to hold a conference with the proprietors of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit in an effort to secure the appearance of one of the companies playing on this circuit at some night every week in Colorado Springs. If this mission is successful the theater-going public of this city will have an opportunity of seeing a series of first-class vaudeville shows during the remainder of the season.

The companies playing on the Orpheum circuit include the best known vaudeville artists in the United States. The circuit comprises first-class theaters in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco. The companies play one week stands in each of these cities. After one of the organizations appears in Denver for a week it has to make a jump from that city to either Chicago or San Francisco, according to the schedule. In this way the company is idle for three days besides the time taken in making the trip. If Mr. Pauley succeeds in making an arrangement with the management of the circuit, this waste of time will be partly avoided, and the companies will appear here every Monday or Tuesday night before starting on the trip to the east or west. Mr. Pauley says if the deal goes through one of the companies will appear here soon.

Voters Can Tell Why They Failed to Vote

The county commissioners will sit today and Monday to hear excuses from registered voters who failed to vote at the November election. The names of those who were registered, and neglected to take advantage of their right to vote, and who cannot give a reasonable excuse, will be stricken from the registration lists by County Clerk Reed. Commissioners will be at the court house, not at the store in Colorado City, to hear the excuses of the voters of that city who failed to vote. The other two commissioners will be at the court house. The total registration in Colorado Springs for the last election was 11,239, and of this number 2,812 failed to vote. In Colorado City the forgetful voters numbered 320. It is estimated that possibly not more than 200 Colorado Springs voters will take advantage of the chance given by the law to have their names retained on the lists, besides the number whose names will be retained because they voted.

All those who were registered and neglected to vote have been notified by the county clerk by postal card to appear before the commissioners or their names will be taken from the lists.

Company I Enters State Service Tonight

Colorado Spring's new militia organization will be mustered into the Colorado National guard at the armory on Weber street this evening. The organization will thereafter be known as company I, Second regiment, N. G. C. Colonel Smith of the Second regiment will be the mustering officer, and will administer the oath to the members of the company. Each member will sign enlistment papers for three year's service in the guard.

It is expected that Adjutant General Gardner and Brigadier General Chase will come from Denver to witness the ceremonies. It will be a notable event in local military circles.

Captain Southard of the new company requests that all members of the company be on hand at the armory early this evening.

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This morning at 10 o'clock there will be opened free to the public at Perkins Fine Arts hall the finest exhibition of modern paintings that has ever been seen in this city. These pictures, to the number, as has been stated before, are loaned for the most part by various ladies and gentlemen in this city; others have been sent from Chicago by the kindness of Mr. W. O. Cole, a distinguished collector, well known as the donator of a beautiful picture by Frank Brangwin to the Art Institute of Chicago. The whole credit of this exhibition, a truly great achievement, marking distinct progress in the art life of Colorado Springs, is due to Mrs. Louis J. Soutter.

"It is hoped that the public will appreciate the efforts made on behalf of art, and will embrace the opportunity of viewing these fine paintings, which are the works of celebrated artists from all parts of the world. The art department has been fortunate in receiving generous support from Messrs. Giddings Brothers, who have kindly loaned some beautiful Persian rugs to cover the floors.

GOLF TODAY AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The team selected to represent the Town and Gown golf club in its match with the Country club on the latter's course today, beginning at 1 o'clock, will be composed of the following players, W. K. Jewett, H. B. Davis, J. F. McIntyre, B. C. Allen, H. Davis, Jr., W. R. Starkweather, L. A. Chase, F. M. Taylor, D. F. Carpenter, H. E. Armstrong, Walter Scott, J. A. Sunger, S. F. Hamp, C. W. Davis and H. R. Wray.

Lunch will be served at the Country Club house between 12 and 1 o'clock, and the match will begin promptly at the latter hour.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ARRANGING RECEPTION

Miss Dorsey, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., presided yesterday at the meeting held at 4 o'clock in the association rooms, 122 East Bijou street. The committee was fairly well represented, although the sudden severity of the weather kept several away. Only a brief session was needed to complete certain details connected with the New Year reception that takes place next Wednesday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock.

That the hour of commencing may not interfere with the prayer meetings in the various churches, some of the pastors have signified their willingness to close about 15 minutes sooner than usual on that evening.

As the donations at Thanksgiving were so liberal, sufficient funds are in the treasury so that the expense of the reception can be met.

Light refreshments, consisting of tea, coffee and wafers, will be served. A musical and literary entertainment of excellence is being planned for the pleasure of the guests and all young men will be made most welcome.

MRS. IDA HUTSON WILL RESUME GENERAL WORK

Mrs. Ida C. Hutson, who has been the county court stenographer for over two years, handed her resignation to Judge Orr yesterday. The resignation will take effect as soon as her successor can be appointed, probably within three weeks.

Mrs. Hutson will open an office in the new Mining Exchange building about the middle of January for general stenography work.

Mrs. Hutson was appointed stenographer in the county court when Judge Cunningham went on the bench there. She remained there during the administration of Judge Hubbard.

Her varied experience, familiarity with all kinds of work in her line and recognized ability as a stenographer, coupled with the friendship of the innumerable people with whom she has been associated, insures her success.

ROCK ISLAND ISSUES AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

"Winter Sunshine," as the Rock Island's booklet is known, is devoted to setting forth the advantages of Colorado as a winter resort. The booklet was written by the order of John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the line, and was compiled by Trumbull White and Secretary McClurg, of the local chamber of commerce.

The little book contains a description of the attractions of this vicinity. In regard to winter in Colorado it says:

"Of late the attractions of Colorado in winter have been better and better recognized by travelers in increasing number year by year, until the cooler season is hardly second to that of the summer, in the estimation of the tourist."

FOR MARTYR'S MONUMENT. A movement of wide significance was inaugurated last May by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the interest of the Pyo-ting-fu mission in China. It was there five noble young missionaries laid down their lives in the year 1900 for the gospel's sake. The church edifice was razed to the ground. It is now proposed to perpetuate their memory by building and endowing a new church. The first person to make contribution to the fund was a missionary who has been in China for 30 years. At least $50,000 will be needed for the permanent endowment of the church and the school and the support of the missionaries. The First Presbyterian church of this city will make a special offering on the coming Sabbath to this object. The Sunday schools have already contributed over $30.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 50 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD. Will sell tickets December 24th, 25th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Return limit including January 2nd, 1902. Through service to New York city, Boston and other eastern points. Chicago passenger station Van Buren St. and Pacific avenue, on the Elevated Loop. For further information address John T. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago.

AMUSEMENTS

YON YONSON.

The theater-goers will greet an old-time friend in a visit of that enjoyable comedy-drama, "Yon Yonson," at the Opera house on Monday evening, this being the first time the play has been presented here in two years. Since then it is said the play has been given new life and many new features and effects added. The title role is being played by Knute Erickson, who created the character in England, two years ago, with great success. It is said a large measure of the success of "Yon Yonson" can be ascribed to the fact that instead of allowing it to retrograde in any manner, the management has each year improved its production, and this season is said to offer the best producing company and the most picturesque scenic environment the play has ever received. The story of the comedy is very interesting, abounding with heart interest. The company includes, besides Mr. Erickson, Annie Muck-Berlein in the role of "Mrs. Laflin;" Beatrice Norman, Georgie Bryton, of the original Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" company; Belle Gold, E. J. Muck, E. Guy Spangler, Sydney Craven, Harry Maynard and others. During the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced, including the lumbermen's quartet.

A LION'S HEART TONIGHT.

An attraction of more than ordinary merit, and one that has been successful the past two years, is "A Lion's Heart," which appears at the Opera house this evening. The story told is new and interesting, being based on the life of one Rizardo, a lion tamer of a circus, whose wife deserts him in the company of Dobre, an adventurer, taking their child with her. He searches for 20 years for them, but is unsuccessful, as the wife has died and the daughter grown up and married. This much of the plot is told in the dressing tent of the circus. Rizardo finds Dobre at a resort in the Alps and for nearly killing him is sent to the penal settlement at New Caledonia. Marion has also been sent out here for the supposed theft of a valuable necklace and the murder of a detective, both of which crimes were in fact committed by an accomplice of Dobre's, named Col. De Villefort, who is in love with Marion, and who gets appointed as governor of the settlement in order to try to win her. For good behavior the convicts are allowed tickets-of-leave and are permitted to choose wives from among the female prisoners. De Villefort promises the life of Dobre if Rizardo will choose Marion as his wife and deliver her to him. Actuated by his mad desire for revenge Rizardo does this and the colonel is only prevented from gaining possession of her through the timely arrival of Dobre, who discloses the fact that Rizardo is the father of Marion, but he also denounces De Villefort, who is punished, and Marion restored to her liberty and family. From the foregoing it can be readily seen that there is ample opportunity for thrilling situations and exciting climaxes. The comedy element is furnished by a pair of lovers who later become a newly married couple on their honeymoon, and who get into all sorts of amusing situations trying to avoid the attentions usually shown the newly wedded. All special scenery is carried by the company and an elaborate production is promised. The company is competent and headed by that sterling actor, Mr. Carl A. Haswin, who is acknowledged one of the very best romantic actors on the American stage today, certainly the best by far appearing in melodrama. His support includes such well-known players as Sam H. Verney, Carrol Daly, Charles P. Rice, Louis Reinhart, Grace Welby, Blanche Carlyle and many others.

RUPERT OF HENTZAU.

No work of fiction ever lent itself more effectively or more acceptably to stage uses than Anthony Hope's second Zenda story, "Rupert of Hentzau," which is to be seen at the Opera house on Wednesday evening. In the dramatization of this stirring romance there was found in the book material sufficient for half a dozen plays, and the effort of the dramatist was toward condensation rather than elaboration of incident and action. The result is a drama which for virility of action and wealth of incident has not been excelled in modern play building. The story opens with spirit, unfolds with rapidity, and reaches its conclusion after a series of stirring scenes ingeniously and effectively interwoven with a thread of sentiment which heightens the effect without delaying the action. The duel scene of the third act and the climax which follows it are said to carry off the palm for novelty of method and ingenuity of constructions, while the same effect is reached at the conclusion of the fourth act and the play by the adoption of exactly opposite means. Both climaxes are said to be very much out of the ordinary in setting and effect. The entire production of "Rupert of Hentzau," including scenery, costumes and accessories, is direct from Daly's theater, New York, and care has been taken to maintain the Frohman standard in this presentation.

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"The Foreshadowing of the Cross."

So many who have seen the remarkable old painting of the Madonna, owned by Mr. Stevens, have asked him if copies of it could be had, that he has finally consented to issue a few.

From the splendid reproduction of the painting in a recent Sunday's Gazette, it was known that an excellent negative must have been made, notwithstanding the great difficulty of rendering the color values of a painting so rich in color and so mellowed by time. Such is the case and the platinum prints from the negative are very rich and mellow and almost suggest the color. A few of these prints are exhibited today for the first time at Mr. Stevens' studio, 26 East Bijou street, and as he has made but about thirty altogether there are now only a few left because of a number having been sent to the various art galleries and museums of Europe and America.

As it will be impossible to make any more before Christmas those who want them must come early this morning to secure one of the few that are left.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. B. Glasser is in Cripple Creek this week on business.

C. W. Johnson of Kansas City, is registered at the Alamo.

Dr. C. A. Holder went east yesterday to be gone three weeks.

T. H. McMurdie of Denver, is stopping at the Spaulding house.

Major Henry McAllister is ill at his home on North Cascade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoffman left for Los Angeles to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maddox of Buffalo, are registered at the Antlers.

Miss Grace McLaren of Kansas City, is a guest of friends on the west side.

Mrs. James Lewis of Denver, is visiting friends in the city during holiday week.

T. G. Lyster, a well known mining man from Aspen, is a guest at the Alamo.

Mr. Frank Cotton and family have left for California to be gone two months.

L. C. Frey of Mexico, and Miss Rose Frey were registered at the Antlers yesterday.

J. M. Smith, Denver agent of the Pullman company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. St. John have returned from their three weeks' visit in the east.

T. A. Watson and W. C. Crosby of Boston, are among the arrivals at the Alta Vista.

J. C. Ferguson and A. S. Wagner of Denver, were among the arrivals at the Alamo yesterday.

Miss Jane Algo is home for the holidays. She is attending school at Loretto Heights, Denver.

Miss Eva Hutchinson, a student at Wolfe hall, Denver, is visiting her parents and friends until school vacation is over.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and daughter, left last evening over the Santa Fe for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter months.

Miss Pearl Sessions of Denver, who has been in the city visiting different friends for a month, returned to her home this week.

T. B. Whitted, E. R. Cooper, H. F. Meyer, J. W. Douglas and R. C. Collins were among the Denver arrivals at the Alamo yesterday.

William A. Ramsay left last night for California, to remain there permanently. He has been staying at the Alamo for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods returned this week from a trip to Cuba. Mr. Woods is very ill with pneumonia, contracted while on the trip home.

J. Parker Whitney of Boston, a former visitor in the city, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Denver. He is registered at the Antlers.

G. G. Liebhart of Denver, was in the city yesterday looking over the business of the local branch of the Denver firm of Liebhart Brothers' commission house.

Mr. James Mixey, Mr. George O'Hara and Mr. S. Michael O'Poroty will leave Colorado Springs for Denver tonight, on route to Dublin, Ireland. Mr. O'Poroty will remain there for some time and Mr. Mixey and Mr. O'Hara will return in about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, N. W. Bartlett, Norman Williams and William Norman Campbell, a party of Chicago people who have been spending the winter in Denver, were guests at the Antlers yesterday. Miss Campbell of Denver, accompanied them.

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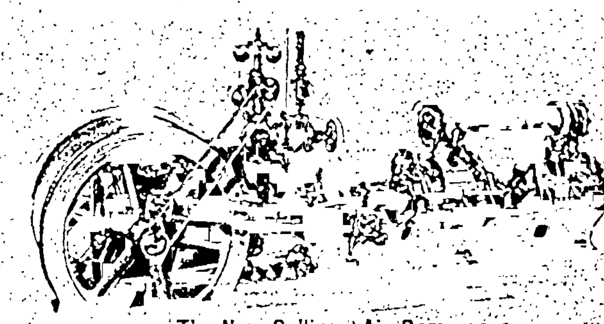

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FINDLEY SENSATION OF THE MONTH

Some Strong Buying Is Going on, and the Stock Advances to 15 1-4 ---Company Has Excellent Prospects.

The sensation of the mining stock market yesterday, or it may be said, this month, was the sharp advance in Findley shares to 15¼ under a more spirited demand than has been made for any low-priced stock in many weeks. The rumors were numerous in explanation of the advance, the most prominent being the one that Mr. Stratton was buying control; but Mr. John H. Hobbs, who is now president of the company, states that Mr. Stratton is not negotiating for the large amount of stock which the company's officers hold; and that in his opinion, the only reason for the advance in the price of the shares is the good showing in the mine, and the outlook for some excellent developments when the company starts work on its own account next month.

It is patent, however, that there is some very strong buying; for the market is not now in a condition where it responds in this way to merely a favorable outlook. When stocks which represent new and splendid strikes remain indifferent to the developments on the property, it cannot be expected that the buying in Findley is of that scattered variety which occurs when the public is aroused to the magnitude of some new development.

As for the condition of the mine, it is now temporarily idle. Mr. Steelsmith, the lessee, cleaned up his things and departed, but he left a considerable amount of unbroken ore in the bottom level, where, it is stated, the showing is better than ever before in the mine, and an ore body has been followed up to the Findley line in the Hull City placer at a depth of 700 feet which the company will develop as soon as work is started; and this shoot is supposed to be of even better grade than that which Mr. Steelsmith exploited.

The company is waiting only for the installation of the new hoist which has been ordered—a fine affair, with a capacity for operating to a depth of 1,600 feet—before beginning work; and with the air compressors which they will employ, and the substantial sum in the treasury which they can expend in development work, they are expected to make things livelier on the property than they have been in some time.

ISABELLA OPPOSITION RALLYING

A Committee Appointed Yesterday to Conduct the Fight Against the Present Regime --Stock Is Very Active.

Stockholders in the Isabella company who are dissatisfied with the present management are rallying recruits to the opposition, and yesterday appointed the following committee to conduct the campaign: J. A. Sill, H. S. Hawks, M. F. Stark, Sherwood Aldrich, C. L. Tutt, S. S. Bernard and H. H. Dorsey of this city, and Ramsay C. Bogy of Denver. The committee hopes to secure a sufficient number of proxies to defeat all the members of the present administration, and request that those whose sympathies are against the existing regime communicate with the committee.

As reported in these columns some days ago, there is being made a strong effort on the part of local capitalists to put the company under a different management, and it was reported at one time that a well-known mining firm would be found in control at the meeting next month. It has since been learned that the firm in question was not itself desirous of securing the control; but was simply lending its name to a movement with which it was in sympathy.

There has been a great deal of demand for proxies, even so long as a month previous to the meeting, and the stock on change has been exceedingly active and strong, it being supposed that those who are desirous of keeping or securing the control are buying heavily.

The objection which is brought against the present management is the policy of giving out information of the mine. For a long time it was the custom to give out no information whatever excepting at the time of the annual meeting, and then, in compliance with very earnest requests, quarterly reports were issued. It is claimed, however, that even the quarterly reports were meager and fragmentary, and the majority of local mining men are desirous of the full and detailed reports which it is the policy of other mining companies to publish.

GOULD STRIKE HOLDING ITS OWN

It Has Been Proved Up for 100 Feet in Surface Trenches, and High Values Are Found at a Depth of 50 Feet.

There has been a considerable amount of inquiry in mining circles during the past week or 10 days in regard to the present status of the strike on the Rhinoceros claim of the Gould company, which attracted such wide attention at the time it was made.

It is learned that, although work has been in progress right along, it has not been so active as it might have been owing to negotiations which were pending between the different persons who held an interest in the lease. Now, however, Barton & May, one of the strongest leasing teams in Cripple Creek, have bought out all those who were interested with them, and are working the lease alone.

During this time the shaft has been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, and the shoot has been proved up for a distance of 100 feet on the surface by two or three trenches which have been made along the vein. In the bottom of the shaft no lateral development work to amount to anything has been accomplished; but the ore which is showing averages between $200 and $1,000 in gold to the ton, the width of this grade of rock being about two feet.

The first shipment which was sent out, as reported previously in these columns, was settled for at the rate of about $260 in gold to the ton, but another consignment is now being saved which will be marketed before the end of the year, which is expected to be worth considerably more than the first.

The lease has 17 months more to run, and the lessees propose to put on a plant of machinery at once, and to sink the shaft to a depth of 500 feet, running levels at 100-foot intervals. The showing at the present time goes to promise that one of the characteristic Raven hill ore bodies has been opened and that a really good mine will be developed here.

AJAX MAY BUY TRIUMPH FRACTION

It Is Learned on Good Authority That a Level Run out From the Bottom Level Makes This and Other Ground Desirable.

It is learned on good authority that the Ajax company, owning one of the important mines on Battle mountain, is negotiating for the purchase of the Triumph fraction, lying between its own holdings and the Coriolanus, and proposes to pay for the piece of ground, which is very rich, something like $100,000; and that to be included with this are other pieces of property, contiguous to the main group, which will represent something like $500,000 worth of ground.

"The Ajax company," stated a stockholder yesterday, "has run a level into the Triumph ground at the depth of 800 feet, and found the vein which has shown up so well in its own mine to be equally well mineralized in its neighbor's. Other exploration work has been in progress which makes some contiguous ground very desirable; but it has been impossible to secure this property on a basis anything like what the company could pay. It has at last been arranged that the owners will accept stock in the company representing the combined territory; and this is, I understand, one of the most important reasons for increasing the capitalization."

There was a rumor in mining circles yesterday to the effect that the company would begin the payment of dividends the first of the year, but it was impossible to verify the rumor, the stockholder in question not being informed. It is the policy of the management of the company to give out no information regarding the property, excepting on the written request of a stockholder—and the stock is very closely held.

NELLIE V. STRIKE IS DENIED

An article appeared in the evening paper stating that a vein has been cut on the Nellie V. at 800 feet. The Gazette reporter called at the office of the company and found that they knew nothing of this as neither the company nor lessees are working on that level. However, the company is drifting for the vein on the 240-foot level and hope to encounter it soon. Ore is being saved for shipment which can be made at any time.

What Shall I Let Go With the Old Year?

One of the secrets of right living is letting that go which absorbs our energies and retards our progress. We should let our unfortunate past experience drop into the world of oblivion. We should never recall a disagreeable memory or mistake, unless it be to arm ourselves against falling into further errors. If the past torments and haunts you, cut it off sharply as if with a knife. Do not allow its shadow to darken your present, or rob your future of its possibilities. Profit by the lessons it has taught, but do not morbidly brood over them.

Why should you suffer your mind to be clouded with fear or anxiety? Why let doubt or worry destroy all your happiness? Why allow them, like ghosts, to glide through your mind unbidden, day after day, year after year, when you have the power to expel them, to expunge them as if they had never existed? In fact, they do not exist. They are not realities; they are but the delusions of an unhealthy imagination. Only the good is true; only that which is healthy and helpful exists in ultimate reality.

Those things which mock our success, which fill our lives with terror, pain and mortification, which chill our blood with fear and crush our happiness have no tangible existence. Analyze the causes of your unhappiness for a single day and you will find that they were anxiety, doubt, fear that something might happen; expectation of disaster that never came. These are not realities, but are merely the ghosts conjured up by a morbid mental condition. If we hold ourselves receptive to the influences of the all-creative mind which guides the universe, if we open our minds to the eternal verity that all things are ordained for good and that evil has no place in the universal plan, we can learn to rise above our paralyzing fears and doubts as a child rises into the consciousness of the unreality of ghosts which once seemed so real to him.

New Year resolutions have been easily made and easily broken ever since the dawn of civilization. Every new year seems brighter and more hopeful than the last, and we are ever ready to give our lives a new trial and shake off bad habits. The trouble lies in not being able to keep the new, good resolutions which we make. We need to be more persistent in doing right, living right and working right.—(O. S. Marden, in January Success.

Remember this, you who seek to develop power of body and mind. When you set forth in the world to carve out a career, do not be forever consulting your friends and leaning on them for advice about your course of action. There are great issues in life, vital turning-points, where most of us feel the need of counsel, but such occasions do not present themselves every day. In the smaller matters pertaining to conduct and business, learn to decide for yourself. Of course, I am addressing the noble-minded and ambitious, not the idle and vicious.—(Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Success.

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New York, Dec. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per Ct. In.	Pct. Dc.
New York	$1,176,877,559	....	30.1
Chicago	142,150,679	16.0	....
Boston	101,058,252	....	5.7
Philadelphia	91,352,595	....	2.4
St. Louis	45,960,709	11.5	....
Pittsburg	36,171,995	16.8	....
Baltimore	18,806,105	8.6	....
San Francisco	18,069,106	7.4	....
Cincinnati	15,888,750	5.3	....
Kansas City	15,340,064	....	2.0
Minneapolis	13,009,317	25.9	....
Denver	8,712,281	11.7	....
Salt Lake City	3,373,655	47.6	....
Colorado Springs	2,050,814	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,840,628,449	3.0	....
Outside N. Y.	663,749,557	9.1	....
Totals, Canada	$31,364,219	12.0	....

House of Representatives, Washington, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination of candidates for the West Point Military academy will be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, under the supervision of Prof. John Dietrich on the 10th and 11th days of January, 1902. Any person between the ages of 17 and 21 years, from the second congressional district of Colorado is eligible, if qualified mentally and physically to meet the strict requirements of the military academy.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE

In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.

Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 3 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line Nos. 5 and 9 west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Nos. 8 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 27.—The market was more active today than yesterday, and in spots it was strong, but for the most part further weakness was developed, the selling being very persistent in several of the more prominent stocks. Doctor-Jack Pot was an example of the strength of the market, advancing to 44 under a good demand, and Findley was the sensation of the list, selling up to 13½ under a very fine demand, due to rumors to the effect that Mr. Stratton was buying the control. Elkton, however, manifested much weakness, declining from $1.33 to $1.28½, with the trading quite unlimited, and El Paso slumped again from 61 to 55½. Gold Dollar sold up from 3¼ to 4 and 5,000 shares of Gould changed hands at 4¼. Isabella was again in excellent demand with the stock practically stationary, although the close was five points below the highest mark reached during the trading. Pointer declined further to 2½ and Work sold at 9. In the prospects list the trading was very dull, mostly at stationary prices, with no features whatever to distinguish either of the lists. Nellie V. was in slight demand at 1½, owing to the improved showing in the mine, and Lucrative was somewhat active at $4 and $5 per 3,000 shares.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	12½	12¾	
Anaconda	26		
Argentum-J.	02		
Battle Mountain	15	16	3000
Black Belle			
Butterfly-Terrible	17	20	1000
Cripple Creek Con.	8¾	10¼	1000
Dante	11½	12	
Doctor-Jack Pot	43	44	7500
Elkton Con	1.28½	1.29	6000
El Paso	60¾	62	1100
Fanny Rawlings			
Findley	13	13½	3000
Gold Dollar	4	4¼	
Gold & Cycle	60	62	
Golden Eagle (Ltd)			
Golden Fleece			
Gold King			
Gould	4	4¼	5000
Isabella	28¾	29	
Jack Pot			
Lexington			
Mint			
Mollie Gibson	13		
Moon-Anchor			
Nugget			
Pharmacist			
Pinnacle			
Pointer	2½	3	
Portland	2.50	2.60	
Prince Albert			
Work	8¾	9¼	3000

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	12¼	14	
American Con.			
Beacon Hill-Max			
Ben Hur			
Blanche			
Blue Belle			
Bob Lee			
Bostwick			
Buckhorn			
Calera			
C. O. G. Ex.			
Central			
Champion			
C. C. and M.			
Columbine Victor			
Centennial			
Creede and C. C.			
Des Moines			
Dorothy			
Easter Belle			
Echo			
Eleanor			
Flower of the West			
Fulton M.			
German-American			
Gold Bond			
Gold Sovereign			
Greater Gold Belt			
Hart G. M. and L.			
Hercules			
Ironclad			
Jolly Jane			
Kalfirs			
Kentucky Belle			
Keystone			
Little Bessie			
Little Joe			
Little Nell			
Little Puck			
Mariposa			
Mary Cashen			
Matoa			
Midway			
Missouri			
Mt. T.			
Mobile			
Mollie Dwyer			
Monarch			
Morning Star			
National			
Nellie V.			
New Haven			
Olive Branch			
Oriole			
Princess			
Progress			
Pythias			
Republic			
Reward			
Robert Burns			
Rocky Mountain			
Rose Maud			
Rose Nicol			
Sell			
Sunset-Eclipse			
Tenderfoot Hill			
Triumph			
Twin Sisters			
Uncle Sam			
Virginia M.			
Volcano C.			
Wide Awake			

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Agnes			
Alice M.	001		
Amethyst			
Anchor			
Anna May			
Antelope	00½		
Acho			1000
Astor	002		
Avalon			
Avondale			
Bronze	1	1½	
Big Dick			
Beard			
Cadillac	00½	1½	1000
C. C. G. Bullion		1½	1000
Celestine		00⅞	
Chicago	1		
C. K. and N.			3000
Colonial Dames	00½		7000
Columbine	02		
Copper Signal	003		
Crescent	03½	04½	
Deadshot	1	1½	
Defender	03	04	
Detroit	1	1½	
Emma Aimee	03	1½	4000
Ernestine	03		
Favorite	08	1	
Fert Wilcox	02	03	
Gold Calf	05		
Golden Dale	00½	08	
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	1½	2	5000
Goldfield			
Gold Hill	08	1	5000
Gold Knob	4	4½	1000

PROSPECTS—(Continued.)

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Goldstone			
Hayden Gold	00½		
Helen R.			
Henrietta	00½	00½	
Hermosa			
Hoosier Boy			
Horseshoe	015		
Jean L.		00½	
Key West	02	1½	
Kittie Gold			
Latona			
Laser			
Leon Con.			
Little Man			
Lucrative	00½		3000
Magic	00½	00	
Magna Charta			
Magnet Rock			
Magnolia			
Margaret	1		1000
Maria A.			
Marion Con.			
Marquette			
Mt. Rose			
Mt.			
M.			
Navajo			
O. K.			
Old Gold	00½		
Omega			
Ouray			
Pelican			3000
Pilot-Sell		1	
Quito			
Rattler		1½	
Red Spruce			
Rio Grande			
Rose Archer	00½		
Santa Fe			
Shannon			
Silver Gold			
Spar			
St. Thomas			
Texas Girl			
Transit			
Trenton			
Union Belle			
Waverly			
Woman's Gold			
Xerxes			
Zoe		1½	1000

MORNING CALL

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES.

Doctor-Jack Pot—5,000 at 43½, 200 at 44.
Elkton—500 at $1.33, 500 at $1.33, 500 at $1.32½, 500 at $1.32, 1,000 at $1.31½, 500 at $1.31.
El Paso—1,500 at 61, 1,500 at 60, 2,500 at 59, 500 at 58½, 1,000 at 58¼.
Findley—2,000 at 12½, 3,000 at 12, 2,000 at 12½, 3,000 at 12½, 1,000 at 13½, 2,000 at 13¼.
Gold Dollar—1,000 at 3½, 1,000 at 4.
Isabella—1,000 at 28½, 2,000 at 28, 2,000 at 29, 500 at 29½.
Pointer—1,000 at 2½.
Work—3,000 at 9.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Calera—200 at 2½.
Blanche—3,000 at 1½.
Easter Belle—3,000 at 2.
Eleanor—3,000 at 1½.
National—1,000 at 2½.
Robert Burns—1,000 at 2.
Sunset-Eclipse—1,000 at 1½.

PROSPECTS.

Cadillac—1,000 at 1.
C. K. and N.—5,000 at 2½, 11,000 at 3½.
Emma Aimee—6,000 at 1.
Gold Hill—3,000 at 00½.
Lucrative—3,000 at 10½.
Zoe—1,000 at 1½.

AFTERNOON CALL

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES.

Butterfly—1,000 at 18.
Cripple Creek Con.—1,000 at 9½.
Doctor-Jack Pot—1,000 at 44, 1,000 at 43½.
Elkton—1,500 at $1.30, 500 at $1.28½, 2,000 at $1.29.
El Paso—200 at 60, 2,000 at 56½, 2,000 at 56, 3,000 at 55½.
Findley—1,000 at 14, 15,000 at 13, 2,000 at 13½, 1,000 at 13½.
Gould—2,000 at 4¼.
Isabella—1,000 at 29.
Mollie G.—500 at 15.
Pointer—1,000 at 2½.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Blanche—2,000 at 1½.
Bob Lee—7,000 at 1½.
Calera—500 at 2½.
Keystone—1,000 at 7½.
Little Bessie—3,000 at 3½.
Mariposa—3,000 at 1½.
Mary Cashen—1,000 at 2½.
Mobile—1,000 at 1½.
Morning Star—3,000 at 3½.
National—1,000 at 2½.
Nellie V.—2,000 at 1½.
Olive Branch—1,000 at 2½.
Oriole—1,000 at 1½.
Sunset-Eclipse—2,000 at 1½.
Uncle Sam—1,000 at 2½, 2,000 at 2½.

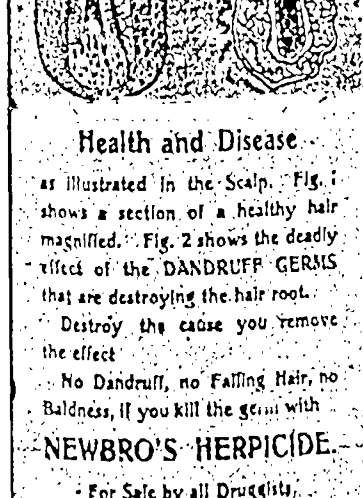
PROSPECTS.

Aola—1,000 at 2½.
Cadillac—2,000 at 1.
Bullion—1,000 at 1.
C. K. N.—3,000 at 3½, 3,000 at 3½.
Golden Eagle—2,000 at 1½.
Gold Knob—1,000 at 4½.
Lucrative—5,000 at 00½.
Margaret—15,000 at 1.
Navajo—3,000 at 2½.
Pelican—5,000 at 00½.
Shannon—5,000 at 1½.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wires of J. McK. FERRIDAY & CO., Hagerman Building:

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Annie M.			3000
Antelope	00½		5000
Alamo	12½	11	2000
Acacia	12½	12¾	2000
Bob Lee	1½	1¾	7000
Ben Hur	5	5½	1000
Bostwick			5000
Blue Belle			1000
Copper Mountain	2½	11	3000
C. C. Con.			5000
C. K. and N.	3½		4000
Constantine	00½		1000
Colonial Dames			2000
C. O. D.			1000
Creede and C. C.			4000
Commonwealth			1000
Elkton	1.28½	1.29	5000
Ernestine	00½	1½	3000
Flower		10	4000
Gold Dollar	4		1000
Golden Cycle	60	61	1000
Gould			5000
Gold Hill	00½	1	1000
Helen R.			1000
Jack Pot			1000
Leon			5000
Little Puck			2000
Madeline			1000
Mariposa			5000
Maria A.	1½	1½	5000



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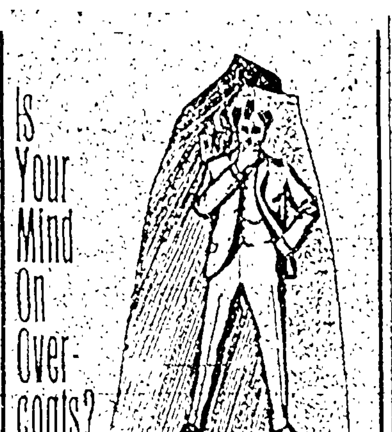

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Prince Albert	3½	3¾	5000
Pelican	00½	00	10000
Rose Archer			5000
Rocky Mountain	2½		5000
Transvaal	00½		2000
Work	8¾	9¼	1000
Total			120,000

EASTERN MARKETS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Today's dealings in stocks were in excess of those of yesterday and the market had the appearance of strength and activity throughout. A closer analysis of results will show, however, that the activity and strength were mainly in a few permanent stocks. In fact, there was active realizing going on all day, and when belated borrowers on call found the money rate rising sharply over their demand the movement to realize became general. The top level of prices was considerably reduced as a consequence, and the market showed no disposition to rally, closing dull and steady at the reaction.

The highly speculative industrials were the conspicuous features of the market all day, with Sugar still in the forefront, but with a considerable revival of speculation in Amalgamated Copper. Sugar wavered in the early market after opening a fraction higher, and touched 111½ before the support to the stock became effective. It was lifted by successive stages to 113¾ and closed 113½, a net gain of 3½ on the day and a net loss of ½ since Saturday. The week's campaign in the stock by the bears was thus pretty conclusively demonstrated to be a failure. The price of refined sugar was advanced by nearly all of the companies today and the bears continued to be harassed by intimations of the advantageous position of the refining companies in spite of the prevailing low prices of the world's large sugar supply. There were also confident predictions that the export duties on crude sugar would be reduced. Similarly hopeful views were expressed regarding the copper industry, and Amalgamated Copper, with the dividend off, advanced to 4¾ and closed a point lower, which is equal to a net gain of 2¾. The speculation also continued active in Manhattan and the stock rose an extreme two points, but shows a net gain of only ¾. In the railroad list the principal feature continued to center in the coalers and in the transcontinental group. There were indications of profit-taking in some of the coalers notably in the Hocking Valley stocks, which show losses of 1@1½ after allowing for the dividends off. There was a very large absorption of the Readings, but the common stock was the only one which rose appreciably. New Jersey Central gained 3¾. Among the transcontinental stocks Atchison exhibited the greatest strength on the favorable showing of net earnings for November. The appearance of the long expected annual report of Union Pacific caused some realizing in the stock, but it rallied well.

The buying in the general list seemed to come from large interests and orders were executed by individual brokers in large amounts. The buying was apparently based on confidence that the money supply is adequate to carry the market through to the period of relaxation in January. Additional reports of decreased earnings for the third week in December of a number of important railroad systems in the south, southwest and middle west were apparently without effect and did not modify the strength of the market. There was some evidence of investment demand among high grade stocks. The bond market was active and strong and also reflected investment buying here and there. Total sales, par value, $3,250,000.

United States refunding 2s declined ¼, the 3s registered ¼ and 3s coupon ¼ on the last call.

Continuous quotations on New York Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Chicago Grain and Provisions. Wm. A. Otis & Co., 25 Giddings building.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Government Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	108¼	do do coup	109½
do do coup	109¼	U S old 4s reg	111½
U S 3s reg	108½	do do coup	112½
do do coup	108½	U S 5s reg	107¼
U S new 4s reg	139¼	do do coup	107¼

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Atch gen 4s	103½	M. K and T 4s	97¼
do adj	94½	do do 2ds	
B and O 4s	103	do do g 3 6s	110
do do 3 ½s	96¼	N J Cen gen 5s	13?
do do conv 4s	105½	North Pac 4s	105⅝
Can South 2ds	109½	do do 3s	
Cen of Ga 5s	107	N W con 4s	102¾
do do 1st inc	76	Reading gen 4s	99½
C and O 4 ½s	107	S L I M con 5s	117½
Chi Alton 3 ½s	86	S L and S F 4s	97½
C B Q new 4s	95½	S L Swn 1sts	96½
C M S P gen 4s	112½	do do 2ds	79½
C and N con 7s	140¼	San A Ar P 4s	89½
C R I and P 4s	107½	South Pac 4s	93
C C C S L g 4s	101	Sou Railway 5s	121
Chi Term 4s	89	T and P 1sts	119¼
Colo South 4s	89½	T S L and W 4s	81½
D and R G 4s	101½	Union Pac 4s	107
Erie pr lien 4s	100½	do do conv 4s	106½
F W D C 1sts	109½	Wabash 1sts	118½
Hock Val 4 ½s	110	do do 2ds	114
L and N Uni 4s	102	do do Deb B	67
Mex Central 4s	83½	West Shore 4s	114
do do 1st inc	31½	W and L E 4s	91½
Minn St L 4s	103	Wis Central 4s	90¾
N Y Cen 1sts	106½		

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison	79¼	Manhattan L	138¼
do do pfd	101½	Met St Ry	161¼
Balt and Ohio	104	Mex Central	25¼
do do pfd	93½	Mex National	14½
Can Pacific	112½	Minn and St L	107¼
Can Southern	86	Missouri Pac	103¼
Ches and Ohio	46¾	M K and T	25½
Chi and Alton	35¼	do do pfd	52½
do do pfd	76½	N J Central	188
Chi Ind and L	50¼	N Y Central	166½
do do pfd	75½	Nor and West	56¼
Chi and E Ill	131½	do do pfd	91
Chi and G W	24½	North Pac pfd	99½
do do pfd (A)	83	Ontario and W	34½
do do pfd (B)	47½	Pennsylvania	149½
Chi and Nwn	206	Reading	52½
C R I and P	150	do do 1st pfd	81½
Chi T and T	16	do do 2d pfd	61½
do do pfd	29½	St L and S F	55½
C C C St L		do do 1st pfd	
Colo Southern	14½	do do 2d pfd	73½
do do 1st pfd	59½	St L Swn	
do do 2d pfd	28	do do pfd	61
Del and Hud	176½	St Paul	164½
Del L and W	250	do do pfd	190
D and R G	43	South Pacific	60½
do do pfd	91½	South Railway	33½
Erie	41	do do pfd	80½
do do 1st pfd	73½	Tex and Pac	40½
do do 2d pfd	59½	T St L and W	18¼
Gt North pfd	184	do do pfd	32
Hock Valley	71	Union Pacific	103½
do do pfd	84½	do do pfd	89½
Ill Central	139	Wabash	23
Ia Central	37	do do pfd	42½
do do pfd	71	W and L E	18½
L E and W	68	do do 2d pfd	29½
do do pfd	126	Wis Central	20½
L and N	106¼	do do pfd	41

Express Companies.

Adams	190	United States	92
American	201	Wells Fargo	190

Miscellaneous.

Amal Copper	75½	Nat Salt	32½
Am Car Found	30½	do do pfd	61
do do pfd	85½	Pacific Coast	65
Am Linseed Oil	15	Pacific Mail	41½
do do pfd	43	People's Gas	102¼
Am Smlt Rfng	44½	Prsd Steel Car	39½
do do pfd	97	do do pfd	82
Ana Min Co	31½	Pull Pal Car	217½
B Rap Tran	63½	Republic Steel	15½
Colo F and I	86½	do do pfd	67½
Consol Gas	217½	Sugar	113½
Cont Tobac pfd	115½	Tenn C and I	67
Gen Electric	287	Un Bag Paper	14
Glucose Sugar	38	do do pfd	73½
Hocking Coal	16	U S Leather	11½
Intnl Paper	21	do do pfd	81½
do do pfd	76½	U S Rubber	13
Intnl Power	88	do do pfd	48½
Laclede Gas	90	U S Steel	42½
Nat Biscuit	44½	do do pfd	93½
Nat Lead	16½	West Union	91½
North American	93		

New York Money.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call firm at 6@9; closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½.

Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.83½@4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83½.

Bar silver, 55½. Mexican dollars, 43¾.

Bonds—Governments, weak; state, inactive; railroads, strong.

London Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The settlement occupied attention on the stock exchange today and business was meager after the holidays. The tone was cheerful however, the Argentine settlement counteracting the bad effect resulting from the Boer success. The American department was good throughout, finishing strong on New York support, particularly of Atchison and Union Pacific.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disappointing cables and better weather together with comparative weakness in northwest markets caused a ⅜c drop in May wheat today. May corn closed ⅜@½c lower. Provisions were active and firm, closing 5@7½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Dec.	78¾	78	78¾	78¾
May	82¾	82½	82	82
July	82	82½	81¾	81¾
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec.	61¼	61½	62¾	60½
May	66¾	66½	66¼	66½
July	66½	66½	66¼	66¼
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec.	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
May	45⅝	45¾	45½	45½
July	39½	39½	38½	39
Mess Pork, bbl.—				
Jan.	16.80	16.90	16.82½	16.82½
May	17.00	17.30	17.20	17.20
Lard, 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	10.10	10.15	10.07½	10.07½
May	10.10	10.22½	10.10	10.12½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	8.62½	8.62½	8.62½	8.62½
May	8.80	8.90	8.82½	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 73@76c; No. 2 red, 83@84c. No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 2 yellow, 64c. No. 2 white oats, 47½@48c. No. 2 rye, 67c. Fair to choice malting barley, 57@62c. No. 1 flax seed, $1.56; No. 1 northwestern, $1.56; prime timothy seed, $6.25@6.45. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.90@16.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10@10.12½; short rib sides (loose), $8.60@8.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.10; whiskey, basis of high-wines, $1.32; clover, contract grade, $9.50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	16,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	144,000	53,000
Oats, bu.	240,000	186,000
Rye, bu.	21,000	5,000
Barley, bu.	111,000	15,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market firm; creamery, 15@24½c; dairy, 14@20c; cheese steady, 9½@10¾c; eggs weak, fresh 23@25½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Trade slow but steady at late Thursday prices. Good to prime, $6.40@7.25; poor to medium, $3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows, $1.00@4.65; heifers, $1.50@5.25; canners, $1.00@2.20; bulls, $1.75@4.60; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3.15@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 4,000. Active and 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.70; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.35@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Sheep, strong; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@3.90; western sheep, $3.25@4.25; native lambs, $3.00@6.05.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 1-16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11.

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R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

If any evidence was needed of the unparalleled prosperity with which this nation has been blessed during the past year the expenditure for Christmas gifts and decorations should be ample. Distribution of Christmas goods among the employes of large firms and corporations was on the same scale, often the increase over last year amounting to 100 per cent., while the profit sharing at the end of the year will reach an unprecedented figure. It is noticed that southern trade shows less satisfactory gains over last year than at other sections which is not surprising, as the principal product of the south has averaged from $8 to $10 a bale less than a year ago while the quantity thus far marketed shows no commensurate increase.

Following closely upon the interruption by floods and storms last week, transporting and manufacturing facilities were further handicapped by car shortage. Iron furnaces and steel mills were tied up and the movement of coke was hampered. This resulted in such insufficient supplies of fuel that many stacks were banked at a time when full activity was especially desired. The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season. Output in the Connellsville region has been at a record-breaking pace for a month or more, but stocks accumulate at the ovens because motive power and cars cannot be secured. Pig iron production is no longer at the high mark recorded when December opened and with fancy prices for fuel it is natural that Bessemer sheets advance.

Business in wholesale dry goods has been interrupted by holiday influences and stock taking among jobbers. Cotton goods ruled quiet, apart from the demand for converters which was on a liberal scale. Cotton mills are sold ahead for several months as a rule and there is no urgency to make new contracts, especially in view of the uncertain raw material.

In the woolen goods division overcoatings find ready purchasers while prices on some lines just opened are about 5 per cent. higher than last season.

Wool is strong and tending upward, with a good demand not only from mills and dealers, but on speculative account. Stocks are closing the year in much better condition than at the start, exceptional consumption having made large inroads. Footwear shops are actively engaged and are shipping much more heavily than a year ago. Leather and hides are strong, but comparatively quiet.

A decidedly high price level has been maintained in the leading staples with options trading of good dimensions, despite the double holiday at the produce exchange. Wheat recovered most of the recent moderate decline, supported by a fairly steady demand. Notwithstanding the high level of quotations as compared with earlier years, exports for the week from all ports of the United States including flour amounted to 3,540,872 bushels, compared with 2,765,014 bushels a year ago. Interior receipts were light and flour mills have been handicapped by the car shortage, which made it difficult to bring in raw material or take out the finished product.

Corn continues about 60 per cent. over the price a year ago which readily explains Atlantic exports of only 313,251, against 3,259,255 bushels last year.

Sugar became conspicuous through the aggressive cutting of quotations by competing refiners. Raw grades declined slightly on account of big crop estimates and other outside influences, but the fall in standard and granulated was disproportionately heavy and at the bottom point after deducting all rebates, no profit could be figured. Even at the lowest price buyers were slow to take advantage evidently anticipating more favorable terms.

Failures for the week number 260 in the United States against 237 last year and 23 in Canada against 18 last year.

The Development of Personal Power.

The first thing for a human being to realize is the fact that we are, each and all of us, threefold in our organization physical, mental and spiritual. No matter how liberal or broad our education may be, or how far from orthodox our belief, we must be conscious that some force greater than the brain of man conceived and executed this wonderful scheme of the universe.

Whatever this force was and is, we are a part of it, and from it we can obtain wonderful power and strength if we hold ourselves receptive to its influences. However occupied a young man or woman may be, each, if reared under civilized conditions, finds time for a daily bath. All feel it a necessity for the health of the body. Just as necessary for the health of the mind is what I would term a spiritual bath—a few minutes of time given each day to relaxation and calm meditation, an undressing of the mind, so to speak, of all material cares and ambitions, a breathing in of spiritual force, and an immersion of the whole being in the electric currents which flow from space about us.

He or she who desires to obtain personal power of the highest and most enduring nature, must take these few moments at least daily, believing that the best and purest strength from the very source of all power is being bestowed.

After the routine of the day is entered upon, a careful watch upon the emotions and desires, to see that they do not encroach upon the rights of others, is another step toward the goal. The power which develops into tyranny and oppression is never a safe power to cultivate. It is sure to resolve itself, eventually, into a boomerang, and to destroy the usefulness of the mind which seeks it. (Ella Wheeler Wilcox in January Success.

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Buck, Dudley
Cady, Harriette
Carreno, Teresa
D'Albert, Eugen
Damrosch, Walter
Damrosch, Frank
Davies, Fanny
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Herrmann, Reinhold
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Huss, Henry Holden
Inman, Ethel
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The story of the manner in which "Monsieur Beaucaire" found its way to the stage is almost as interesting as the play itself. Some years ago Booth Tarkington wrote a comedy which he called "Beaucaire." He was unable to dispose of it and in that decided to convert it into a story. This was done, and the book found a ready publisher. Its success was unique if not exactly phenomenal, for the book was little more than a novelette containing not more than 12,000 words. Richard Mansfield's attention was attracted to it, and when he found that the stage rights were in the market he lost no time in securing them. Mr. Tarkington, the author, and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, a writer of some reputation, were intrusted with the task of once more preparing "Monsieur Beaucaire" for the stage.

"Herod" Sidetracked.

When Mansfield contracted for "Beaucaire" he was saddled with the American rights of Stephen Phillips' "Herod," the massive Biblical drama in which Beerbohm Tree failed to score a notable success in London. "Herod" had cost Mr. Mansfield a large advance payment, and it is even said that he had prepared its costumes and scenes, intending to use "Herod" as his mainstay, relying upon "Monsieur Beaucaire" to supply a diverting change of bill. The more he contemplated the latter, however, the more convinced the great actor became that it was destined to make an unusually strong hit, and he at last determined to reverse the preordained arrangement and give "Monsieur Beaucaire" the place of honor in his repertory. That he was wise in making the change has been demonstrated by the enormous business which Mr. Tarkington's play has drawn since the night of its production. Indeed, it is said that Mr. Mansfield has never been identified with so consistent a money winner. It appeals strongly to that large class of theater goers which is not given to close analysis, at the same time that it serves to amuse those persons who are not overcritical so long as the acting is good and some regard is shown for the probabilities. As a result of the great success of "Monsieur Beaucaire," it is likely that "Herod" will have few performances during the current season—barely a sufficient number, indeed, to fulfill the conditions of the contract under which Mr. Mansfield holds the American rights.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" as a Play.

It would be as wide of the mark to call "Monsieur Beaucaire" a great play as it would be to call it a poor one. As an example of dramatic construction it is wanting; as a vehicle for affording Mr. Mansfield a role to which he may do ample justice it is unqualifiedly successful. It is also an extremely entertaining comedy—so entertaining, indeed, that only the most critical mind is apt to lose sight of the oft recurring looseness of construction. It contains a large number of as bright lines as have been heard on the New York stage within the decade. The strong point of Mr. Tarkington's humor, moreover, is that it is evolved, or rather, evolves itself, from the existent situations. Despite its occasional lack of cohesion, "Monsieur Beaucaire" holds the auditor from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall at the close of the play. This is due doubtless to the fact that it would be difficult to make a transference of this story to the stage without [illegible] to a great extent the fascination of the novel. At any rate there are no bored auditors at the Herald Square theater now, and it is not likely that there will be any during the stay there of Mr. Mansfield and "Monsieur Beaucaire."

Excellent Acting.

The cast of "Monsieur Beaucaire" as a whole is excellent, though there are a few decidedly weak spots. The most notable of these is Miss Lettice Fairfax, the leading woman. She is an English beauty who had some previous American experience in the company, I think, of the late Augustin Daly. She is altogether insipid and unequal to the strong demands of her part. Mr. Mansfield was particularly happy in the titular role. His French dialect was perfect, and if he will but control his tendency to throw himself about in the effort to appear debonair his impersonation of Monsieur Beaucaire will be fit to take rank with his Beau Brummel. Mansfield also offends greatly by his mania for uppercutting the atmosphere, but as he has been doing that ever since he became sufficiently great to be entitled to claim as his own some eccentricity of manner I presume there is little use in calling attention to this horribly inartistic habit.

"The Helmet of Navarre."

"The Helmet of Navarre" was the medium selected for the presentation of Mr. Charles Dalton as a star to a New York audience. This young actor was seen here as Marcus Superbus in "The Sign of the Cross" some years ago, but this is a step beyond. In this age of starring any and everybody any professional of reasonable ability is almost excusable for considering himself or herself worthy of that honor.

"The Helmet of Navarre" is a historical play dealing with the plottings of the Leaguers of France against the Duke of St. Quentin and King Henry of Navarre. That is as I understand it, but others in the audience may have received a different impression, and yet neither have exactly what the author meant, the point was so vaguely made. Miss Bertha Runkle (assisted by Lawrence Marston) is the author. She is said to be very young and very aspiring. In generosity it may be said that she has given us a really interesting story, which though vague, will prove entertaining if we eliminate the always awkward "why and wherefore" of everything.

The hero, Etienne de Mar, as played by Charles Dalton is a brave knight, though a sort of prodigal son; an ardent lover, a loyal friend, a courtly gentleman, and a light hearted, rollicking comrade among the friends of his young life. Mr. Dalton is excellent in this role. He has a strong, clear voice, which he handles well. It can be clearly heard all over the house, yet is never harsh. He is very graceful, makes love well (which Mr. Mansfield doesn't) and kills off his many enemies as do all the heroes of the present season. It is a little relief from this monotonous victory of every stage idol this year to [illegible] where Etienne de Mar is rendered defenseless by having his sword wrested away just as he is about to attack the guards sent to arrest him. Sothern killed many enemies of Francois Villon, Mansfield mowed down everything in sight, and Dalton does the same and leaves the ground strewn with his victims until, in the last act, when the captain of the guards manages to get his sword from him. Then we heave a sigh of relief, for sometimes it is interesting to have to inwardly wonder, "Now, what is he going to do?" for we know that as the hero he must be victorious in the end. This is melodramatic, but—whisper it softly—we all like a little of it.

Mr. Dalton's Company.

Grace Elliston as Lorance de Montluc was not satisfactory. How I dislike to write these hard truths about those to whom a good word in a criticism is almost as the breath of their nostrils! But it would be cruel to mislead by false statements, as their faults then might never be corrected. In the scenes where the docile ward is shown Miss Elliston is acceptable, but the moment an opportunity occurs for feeling or depth she falls utterly. It is a pity, for there is good work to be done in the role of Lorance. Eleanor Barry as Blanche de Tavannes was very good, and bids fair to rise rapidly. Another coming light it would be well to watch is Morgan Coman. This young man is a painstaking actor and has the added charm of behaving like a gentleman. There is a future for Mr. Coman. George Seybolt and Sheridan Block deserve special notice. Their work was excellent.

Successful Women Stars.

Two women stars have succeeded in catching the public fancy in new plays. One of these, Annie Russell, was expected to do it, for she is a prime favorite with New York theater goers, and her annual engagement at the Lyceum theater is now regarded as the most important at that house. With the other, however, Miss Virginia Harned, the case was different. There has been a very general impression that if she were not the wife of E. H. Sothern she would never have been starred. Still she is Mr. Sothern's wife, and she is a star.

The vehicle in which Miss Harned is appearing is a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's novel, "Alice of Old Vincennes." The popularity of this book was of itself an important factor in interesting the public in the play, and, although no one has yet had the temerity to allege that Miss Harned is a rival of Duse, it is generally conceded that in the role of Alice she is so well suited that she is enabled to give an adequate performance and to make good her stellar pretensions.

Annie Russell's play is "The Girl and the Judge." The author is Clyde Fitch, who, by the way, appears to be reaching a point where he may almost be regarded as a monopolist in play construction. Miss Russell and her play have both been well received, though it is doubtful if "The Girl and the Judge" will greatly enhance the reputation of the author of "Beau Brummel" and "The Climbers."

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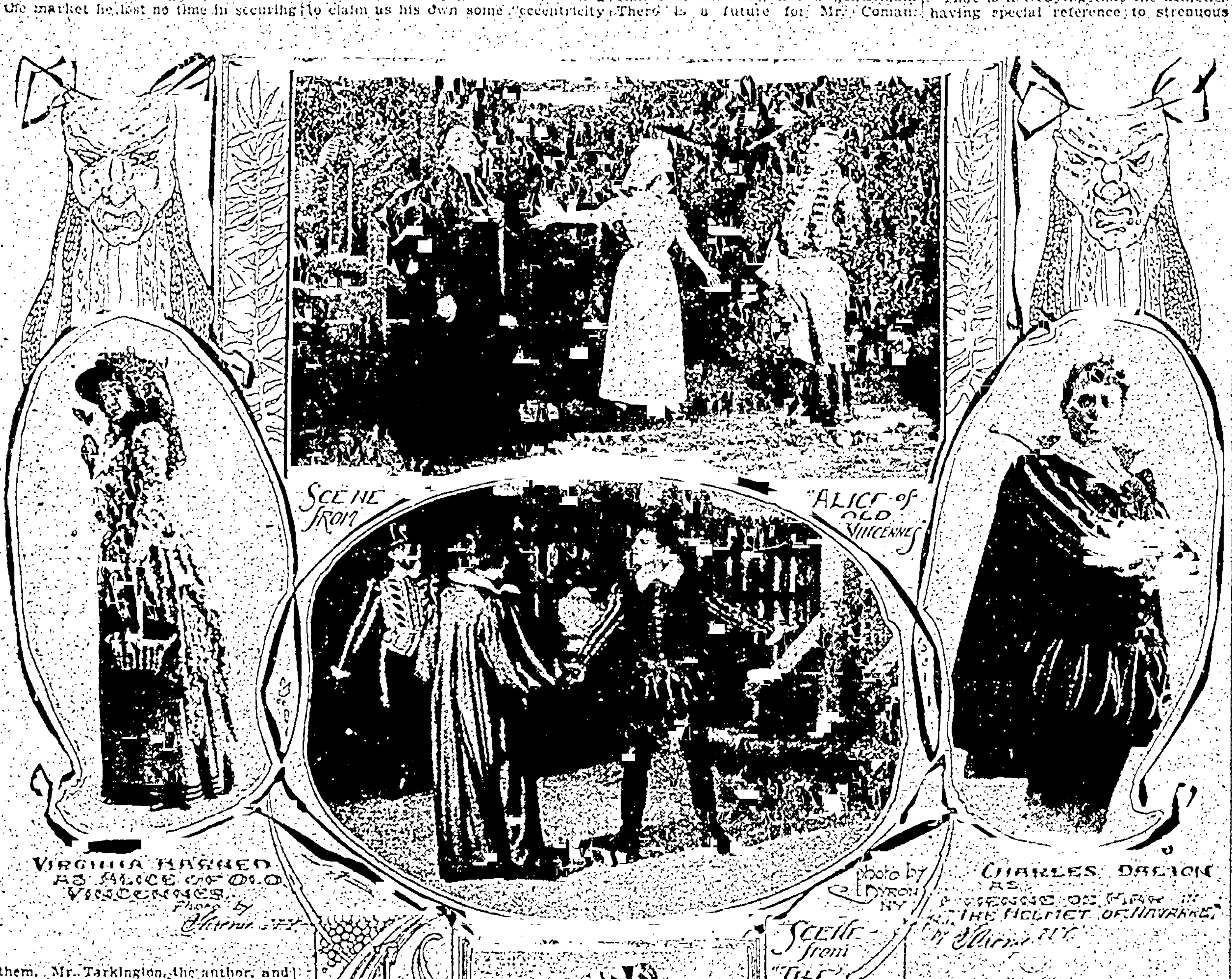
New York.



Virginia Harned as Alice of Old Vincennes. Photo by Sarony.

Scene from "Alice of Old Vincennes."

Charles Dalton as [illegible] in "The Helmet of Navarre." Photo by Byron, N. Y.

Scene from "The Helmet of Navarre."

Annie Russell in "The Girl and the Judge."

ROADSTERS TO GO ABROAD.

E. T. Stotesbury, the Quaker City banker [illegible] has decided to enter his string of roadsters that swept everything at the Chicago show in the international horse show to be held in London next June.

EFFECT OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS ON HEALTH.

It is a constantly recurring question whether college athletics does more harm than good, and with the opening of another season the whole ground will be doubtless traversed once more.

Perhaps one reason why a more definite conclusion has not been reached is that athletics does not mean the same thing to all persons. The student who is made to carefully observe his diet, to undergo a particular course of training and treatment, who is made to gather up all his present resources and even discount his future in order to be just in condition to meet a given and unusual demand upon him in a given time, is no doubt an athlete and perhaps the one who will figure most conspicuously in the public eye and win most enviable laurels for the time being; but so also is he who exercises vigorously and systematically for the benefit of his body, as he studies in like manner for the benefit of his mind; who aims to broaden and deepen the vital currents and not dam them up to be drawn upon for a special purpose and is exhausted when that purpose is accomplished.

That is not saying that the athletics having special reference to strenuous intercollegiate contests may not be a benefit to our colleges without seriously injuring in the long run those who take part in them, but the purposes in the two forms of athletics are not identical. When a young man devotes a reasonable amount of attention and regular periods to the development of his body he is not likely to overstep the line that divides safety from excess. When he is engaged in a contest which involves his own reputation or that of his class or college or all three, he is like Horatius at the bridge—he spares nothing. The point of prudence is a dead point in his vision.

A member of the Yale class of '53—a famous class, by the way, both physically and mentally—has compiled some statistics showing that after the lapse of almost a half century the survivors number 16.29 per cent of the whole, while of the twenty-seven students who took part in the first Yale-Harvard boat race 55.55 per cent survive, a very excellent showing considering that these former athletes must now average above the psalmist's threescore and ten.

But a medical paper which discusses this record will not admit that it affords justification of the training methods of today. It says that "in the earlier days college athletics had more of nature and spontaneity and less of science and artificiality. There were no hired trainers, but the boys prepared for their races in a sensible way and did not faint in their boat or go to pieces through nervous strain or curl up and cry hysterically when beaten."

If no injustice has been done in this implied contrast, then college athletics, meaning thereby the kind that is directed exclusively toward intercollegiate contests, has undergone degeneration so far as its effect upon the individual is concerned, however much it may raise the records. But in the broader sense athletics has won a place as a part of educational economy that cannot be taken away. It is bound to broaden and be accorded more honor and value than even at the present time. It recognizes a feature of development which has been sadly neglected in previous generations. It is making stronger and better equipped men and particularly is it making stronger and better equipped women. Those who proceed according to a rational system and with a rational and permanent purpose ought to furnish fifty years hence even higher records than that which now distinguishes the Yale class of 1853.

ANNA HELD'S VERDICT.

Anna Held occupied a box during the first night of the Rogers brothers' New York appearance. During the watermelon scene she leaned forward and applauded so enthusiastically that a friend in the box inquired whether she considered the show as good as all that.

"Ahm," said Anna, rolling her eyes heavenward, "eet ees r-r-ravenous!"

Doubtless the actress meant to say "ravishing," but who knows? This was a watermelon scene.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

Harold Bauer is to play in the French provincial cities and in Paris with Eugene Ysaye before returning to this country. He recently played in the Richter concerts in Manchester, and was highly successful on his first tour in Spain, which has recently come to an end.

Ignace Paderewski has recently given two concerts in Vienna, where he has never in the past enjoyed the same degree of success that he met in the other cities. He is said to have vowed never to play there again, and his present visit is said to be due to the solicitation of Leschetizky, who was anxious for him to make another attempt to capture the Viennese public.

Philadelphia has its permanent orchestra at last. Fritz Scheel is its conductor. He won the battle that raged between the patronesses with such fierceness as to send the leader of one party to Europe in chagrin when her forces failed. The concerts are given at the Academy of Music and are preceded by a public rehearsal. Philadelphia likes it already, but believes that the orchestra will agree with it better when it is riper, and that can, of course, come only with time.

Clyde Fitch and Julian Mitchell, stage manager of Weber & Fields' New York theaters have met and talked over the burlesque possibilities of the author's latest drama, "The Girl and the Judge." Edgar Smith, fun writer in ordinary to the music hall, was called into the conference. It was decided the play is capital material for Mr. Smith, Mr. Mitchell and the members of the "Weberfields" company. The managers deny that they will retire the burlesque on "A Message to Mars" at any earlier moment than they first announced.

Henry K. Hadley, the young American composer, will not have cause to complain that his symphony was neglected or failed to be a source of profit to him. With "The Four Seasons," as he called the work, Mr. Hadley won the prize of $1,000 offered by Ignace Paderewski and later the second prize of a smaller amount given by the New England Conservatory of Music. The two awards yielded the composer nearly $2,000. Now the Philharmonic society of New York is to play the work, and that will greatly enhance the reputation of the composer and be of some monetary advantage to him. So writing a successful symphony, impracticable as it may seem, is not wholly unbusinesslike.

Julia Arthur will return to the stage. At present she is negotiating with scene painters, wardrobe makers, etc., in New York with that end in view. Just who her manager will be or the exact date of her reappearance has not been made public, but the piece selected will be what is called a grand production of "A Winter's Tale." Miss Arthur, who in private life is known as Mrs. B. P. Cheney, is living in Boston, but has written that she will soon be in New York to begin active preparations for her new venture. The last time Miss Arthur appeared in New York was in "More Than Queen" at the Broadway theater, when she created a sensational scene one night by ringing down the curtain in the middle of an act because, as she explained, a party in one of the boxes had annoyed her.

Lillian Blauvelt is singing with success in the German cities. She was recently the soloist of a symphony concert at Frankfort.

Harry Conor has been engaged by Frank L. Perley to take the place now occupied by Digby Bell in the cast of "The Chaperons." He will join the company immediately and will give his first performance Dec. 23.

A Sporting Menu

By ARTHUR ROCKWOOD

THE basket ball season, which is now at its height, will probably continue at an enthusiastic pitch until April. Practically every city in the country has teams now competing in regularly scheduled games, and the public evinces great interest in them.

The rise of basket ball into popularity has been the most striking feature of indoor sport during the last four or five years. The game has much to commend it to the attention and patronage of exercise loving individuals of both sexes, and because of this it has superseded all other rivals.

As a college pastime basket ball is also a prime favorite. Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Columbia have thoroughly representative teams, and it is reasonable to predict that in a few years the annual intercollegiate struggles on the gymnasium floors will attract as much attention as affairs of gridiron and diamond.

Professional Basket Ball.

Professional basket ball appears to be increasing. The money chasers center in and about Philadelphia, and their matches are well patronized. The Quaker "pros" are divided into two leagues. This year's games are more hotly contested than were those of 1900 because the teams are very evenly matched. The National league is composed of fives from the following cities: Philadelphia and Bristol, Pa.; Trenton, Camden and Millville, N. J., and New York city. The American league organizations are Penn Wheelmen and St. James of Philadelphia, Norristown and Chester, Pa.; Trenton, Burlington and Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del.

Amateur basket ball has spread throughout every state in the Union, and the number of its devotees is still rapidly increasing. Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union tells me that this season will undoubtedly score a high water mark for the great sport. Mr. Sullivan speaks optimistically of the outlook for all branches of winter athletic diversion. Members of Y. M. C. A. teams constitute the majority of amateurs, and they have developed the game to an advanced stage of accomplishment. The players of the German Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo, which captured the national championship at the Pan-American exposition, are at present the ablest exponents of basket ball. The organization which shall endeavor to wrest the title from the Bison City ball tossers will find them a difficult proposition.

Dog Coursing.

One of the interesting and significant features of sporting circles at the present time is the revival and development of dog coursing. The racing of specially bred and specially trained dogs is an attractive and stirring pastime. A few years ago Americans were enthusiastic patrons of the diversion, and various racing courses proved profitable to their owners. For some reason, however, the fleet footed dogs dropped from a pinnacle of prominence, and not until recently did prospects for a boom assume definite form.

Whippets are the favorite dogs for short distance speeding. The steel muscled and game, but nervous little creatures cover the ground in marvelously rapid fashion, fighting fiercely for every inch of the course like a thoroughbred race horse. Indeed, a whippet of good blood has every bit as much of that undefinable something termed spirit as has the champion of some great equine racing stable.

Professional as well as amateur breeders are taking advantage of the rise in popularity of whippet stock and are obtaining control of all available dogs. Several well appointed courses are to be constructed near certain of the large cities, and all indications point to the establishment of the recreation on a flourishing basis.

Whippet racing originated in England, where the sport is tremendously popular. Englishmen first introduced the sensitive, restless canines on this side of the water. Whippets are usually run in pairs. The courses average a length of 200 yards, and the dogs sometimes cover the distance in twelve seconds.

Spalding, the "Moses of Baseball."

The most prominent man in baseball circles today is A. G. Spalding, who has had for many years a strong influence in the affairs of the National league. Baseball is now in a very muddled state, and many persons realize that Mr. Spalding is the man to successfully solve the difficult problems which have arisen.

A. G. Spalding was born Sept. 2, 1850, in Byron, Ogle county, Ill. His father, a well to do farmer, died in 1859. His mother, who is now in her eighty-first year, took the baseball trip around the world with A. G. when she was nearing the seventy mark.

Like most farmers' sons of that period, young Spalding received his education in the public schools. He attended at Byron and Rockford, Ill., where his family moved in 1863. He always had a special fondness for "two old cat" and townball, the predecessors of baseball. He laid the foundation for his reputation as a baseball player while a member of a juvenile club in Rockford in 1863. This, by the way, was one of the first baseball clubs founded in the west. In 1865 the success of this organization, of which Spalding was the pitcher, brought him to the notice of the senior Forest City nine of Rockford, and in 1866 he became the pitcher of this club, which afterward won fame as the champion of the west.

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A. G. SPALDING.

The National club of Washington made its celebrated trip through the west in 1867 and suffered one defeat only, and that at the hands of the Forest City club. Of course young Spalding, as the club's pitcher, came in for a large share of the credit. This victory over the Nationals gave him a national reputation as a pitcher of the old straight arm school. He was especially noted for his swiftness and accuracy.

In the fall of 1867 Spalding joined the Excelsior club of Chicago as its pitcher, but returned to Rockford and played with the Forest City club in 1868, 1869 and 1870. When the present Boston league club was organized in 1871 A. G. Spalding became the pitcher and subsequently the captain of that team, remaining in that capacity from 1871 to 1875, winning the championship the last four years.

The Famous Chicagos.

In 1876 A. G. Spalding, McVey, White and Ross Barnes of the Boston league club and Anson of the Athletics of Philadelphia became members of the present Chicago league club, winning the first National league championship for that city. Spalding was the manager, captain and pitcher of the Chicagos in 1876 and 1877, retiring from the game in the fall of 1877 at the height of his professional career in order to devote his attention to the building up of his athletic goods business, which he and his younger brother, Walter, had started in 1876.

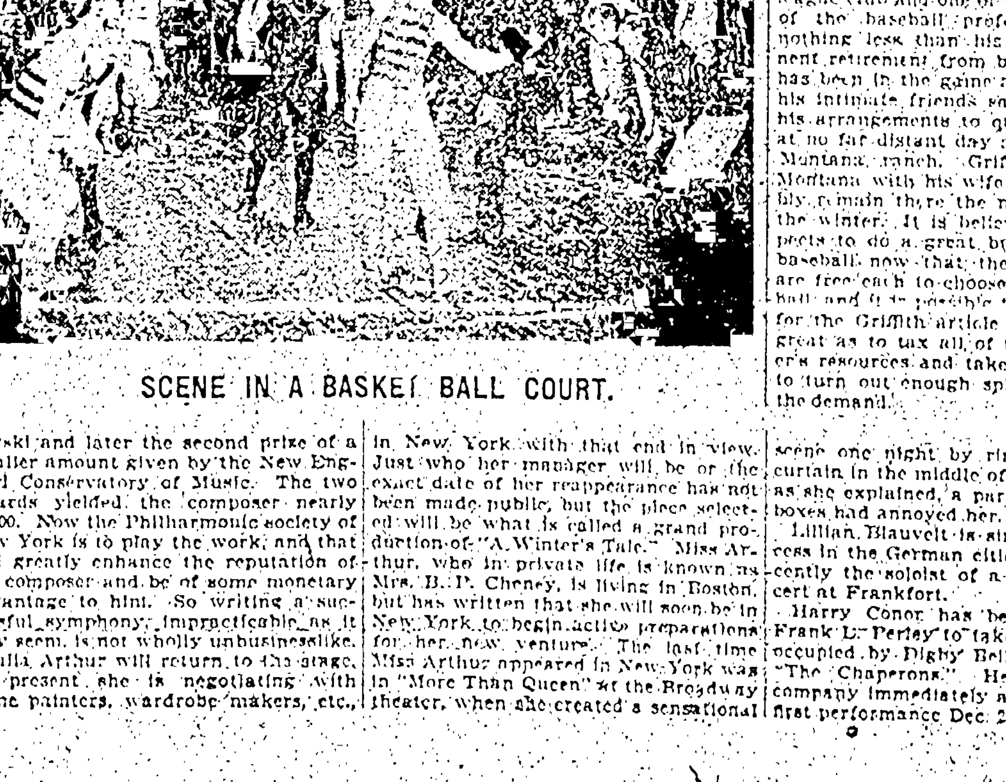
After Spalding retired from playing he continued as secretary of the Chicago club, with William A. Hulbert as president. Mr. Hulbert was also president of the league. Mr. Spalding was a great admirer of Mr. Hulbert and is credited with saying that W. A. Hulbert has done more for professional baseball in ridding the game of the gambling influences than any other man that ever lived. Mr. Spalding spent a month at Mr. Hulbert's house as a guest in the fall of 1875, during which time the idea of disrupting the old, corrupt National Association of Professional Baseball Players and the organization of the present National league was born.

After Mr. Hulbert's death in 1881 Mr. Spalding became president of the Chicago club, remaining at its head until 1891, when he retired from active management.

Mr. Spalding took the Chicago and All American teams on that memorable trip around the world in 1888 and 1889. He organized and managed the tour and assumed all financial responsibility. Spalding was generally recognized as the guiding spirit of the National league through the great Brotherhood struggle of 1890, and, while the game was somewhat demoralized by the war and both sides sunk over $500,000 and were financially exhausted, considerable credit was given to Spalding for the clever manner in which the league's campaign was handled. He showed great ability in winding up that disastrous fight and harmonizing the many conflicting interests.

Spalding has been entirely out of active baseball management for the past ten years, and, although he has been an honorary member of the National league during this time and was always welcome at the meetings, he refrained from participating in its business or legislative matters.

A. G. Spalding was the American commissioner of sports to the Paris exposition of 1900, and the extraordinary success of our athletes in sweeping everything before them was in no small measure due to Mr. Spalding's exertions.



SCENE IN A BASKET BALL COURT.

THE NEW "DON CÆSAR."

The new version of "Don Cæsar de Bazan," which Salvini played, is described as follows:

"Don Cæsar's Return" opens with a picturesque scene in a street of Madrid, where the gypsy street singer, Maritana, is entertaining the populace. Unknown to herself, she has attracted the attention of the king of Spain and is also an object of interest to the prime minister, Don Jose, who sees in her an instrument for the furthering of his plots against the queen. But Maritana's heart has already been given to the ragged cavalier who rescued her from a mob in Seville, and on the entrance of Don Cæsar she recognizes in him her benefactor.

When Don Cæsar is condemned to death for fighting a duel in defense of another unfortunate, Lazarillo, she is only too ready to accede to the prime minister's plan to marry her to Don Cæsar. The latter is kept in ignorance of whom he is to marry and immediately after the ceremony is led out to be shot. The boy, Lazarillo, however, has removed the bullets from the guns of the guard, so Don Cæsar escapes by pretending to be dead.

His "return" is a year later, when he discovers the Countess de Bazan living in a fine chateau and decides to have a look at his wife. Maritana has been trained in the manners of a court lady with a view to capturing the fancy of the king, who is to visit her that evening in the guise of her long absent husband. Don Cæsar, with the sublime impudence of the thoroughly reckless, introduces himself as the king and, upsetting all the plots of court and prime minister, not only wins his wife, but gains the good graces of the monarch himself and is appointed governor of Granada.

The play is in four acts and shows many picturesque scenes in Spain during the period of Carlos I.

UPLIFTING MANKIND.

Miss Gertrude Rennyson, an actress in the east, has a mission in life above and beyond the elevation of the stage. She believes that with proper devotion she can raise the newsboys to a higher plane of life. She put her theory into practice recently, but the result was not all that she had hoped. A group of these youngsters had surrounded an unfortunate man at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, and to Miss Rennyson it appeared as if they were taking advantage of his ignorance of the ways of New York to bother him beyond endurance. She rushed to the rescue and cried out:

"Aren't you ashamed to annoy a helpless man?"

"He ain't no helpless man," said the boys' leader. "Don't you know that feller?"

Miss Rennyson coldly replied:

"I only know he needed protection from you."

"Protection nothin'," said the boy. "Why, that's Jim Corbett."

Just what Miss Rennyson thought as she rejoined her mother and started for the rehearsal can only be imagined.

A POETIC CRITICISM.

In a New York periodical, apropos of the "stars" that are being foisted upon the public by the theatrical powers that be, there recently appeared the following rhyme contributed by a reader:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder what you are;
Up upon the stage so high,
Like a rhinestone in the sky!
Where is Kean and where is Booth
In these days of callow youth?
Gone, alas, to other skies
In the universal flies;
Gone upon the larger stage;
Gone to please a larger age.
Gone to where real stars are seen,
Not there run by gasoline.

The publication recommends its poetically inclined correspondents to inveigh not so much against the poor mummers who are doing their best as against that well meaning but perverted taste which has forced them to heights to which they are by nature and experience unaccustomed."

GRIFFITH'S RETIREMENT.

An interesting report is being circulated anent Clark Griffith, captain-manager of the Chicago American league club and one of the star pitchers of the baseball profession. This is nothing less than his alleged permanent retirement from baseball. Griffith has been in the game a long time, and his intimate friends say he is making his arrangements to quit the diamond at no far distant day and retire to his Montana ranch. Griffith is now in Montana with his wife and will probably remain there the major portion of the winter. It is believed that he expects to do a great business with his baseball now that the minor leagues are free each to choose its own official ball, and it is possible that the demand for the Griffith article may become so great as to tax all of the great pitcher's resources and take all of his time to turn out enough spheroids to meet the demand.

HISTORY OF CRICKET IN THE UNITED STATES.

Of the many good sports which have their particular following in the United States cricket is one of which comparatively little is heard. Yet the game has been played here for upward of 150 years, and throughout that time it has had its votaries and devotees who have cherished and made sacrifices for it.

Of course cricket is an English game—that is to say, it is so described and recognized in this country. Why it is thus singled out is probably because in many places it is played only by English residents and because the quiet and orderly manner of its procedure suggests the saying of the Frenchman that certainly the Englishman does take his pleasure seriously.

And yet cricket was played in this country long before even the crude forms of early baseball. Alfred H. Wright of New York, an enthusiastic collector of cricket literature, preserves an account of a game which was played in 1751 in New York where Fulton market now stands, and it is known that cricket was played in this country even several years before that. The St. George Cricket club was organized in 1838 and occupied grounds in the vicinity of Broadway and Thirtieth street, New York. It moved to Hoboken, N. J., in 1855, where it still maintains an existence and ground, although its members have long since scattered.

There are many old cricketers in New York today who recall the famous dinners at the clubhouse in Hoboken, where roast beef and ale formed the chief repast. The cricketer who partook of one of these dinners never fails to draw comparisons when he sits down to the elaborate course luncheon with which the present day cricketer is regaled.

In Philadelphia, also, the early clubs were composed almost entirely of Englishmen, but it was not long before the young American recognized the merits of the game, and contest between eleven Americans on one side and eleven Englishmen on the other were fought out with all the fervor of international battles. The Germantown and Philadelphia clubs were organized in the fifties, and the Young America club, which many years afterward amalgamated with Germantown, was also organized at about the same time.

Richard L. Ashhurst, a veteran of Philadelphia, recounted some interesting "memeries" of the game when asked for some of his old experiences. Mr. Ashhurst was a member of the old Philadelphia club in the fifties. "Our ground at that time," he said, "was a square field containing about three acres encompassed by an ordinary post and rail fence, which answered the purpose of bench and grand stand during the matches. This ground was about three squares south of Federal street and was separated from the river by a road and on the western side of the road by a row of frame houses whose yards backed on the Delaware.

"The Philadelphia club at that time was principally made up of two elements, of a certain number of Englishmen resident in and around Philadelphia who had learned cricket in the old country and were beginning to advance in years and a body of much younger Philadelphians, principally lawyers, who were enthusiastic lovers of the game.

"The American players were quite a remarkable aggregation, comprising many men distinguished in professional and business life. Richard G. McMurtrie, Morton P. Henry, James B. England, J. Dickinson Sergeant, William Rotch, John Wister, Hartman Kuhn, Colonel Charles H. Banes, Benjamin W. Richards, J. Warner Johnson and Thomas M. Hall are among the names I recall as active players in those old days. Jones and Frank Wister played with Germantown, so there were two Wisters on each side when we played our frequent matches.

"That is, we tried to have it so, but could not always get John Wister down from Duncannon. He was the best round arm bowler on our American eleven, and when we had to play without him disaster was likely to ensue. Our only other round arm bowler was Warner Johnson, who bowled a very high slow ball and kept wicket when he was not bowling. Our long stop was Howe, one of our Camden (N. J.) members, although Colonel Banes also officiated sometimes in that capacity. Perhaps the nearest to a scientific cricketer on our American eleven was Tom Hall, who was a particularly good off hitter, rather a rare thing in those days. Unhappily he did not survive the exposures and hardships of the war, where he did admirable service as adjutant of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Pennsylvania, so that we were, without him when the war ending, we went back to green pastures and the cricket ball."

The clubhouses of those early days certainly bore little resemblance to those of the present. The Germantown club had a room in a stone house to the north of its old grounds. The Young America club had a room in the stone cottage at Wayne Junction. It had no facilities whatever for getting meals.

None of the cricket grounds was inclosed by other than ordinary post and rail fence until the Germantown put up a high board fence. It was done to make a "gate" on the occasion of a visit from some English professionals.

The grounds were badly kept and wretchedly poor and the scoring consequently very low. "Shooters" were very common and were responsible for the downfall of many a good wicket. About eighty was a respectable score for an eleven to make, and often enough a side was out for less than half that many runs. Any player was satisfied if he got double figures, and centuries were unknown. The conditions of that time and the present are so different that no comparison of merit between the players of the different periods can be made.

Previous to the breaking out of the civil war cricket flourished famously in Philadelphia. The hero of the cricket field was the sportsman of the hour, and if the games attracted fewer spectators at least they were better understood than they have been ever since.

With the civil war, which robbed cricket of its foremost exponents, the game was practically suspended throughout the west; in New York no one had the heart to arrange a match, and although in Philadelphia a desultory existence was preserved, still most of the players were at the front, and it was only those too young to bear arms who were left to carry on the game. It has been said that of the thirty-three men constituting the first elevens of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Young America clubs at the breaking out of the war twenty-six went into the army, many distinguishing themselves on the field of battle as they had on the field of cricket.

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HOME CO-OPERATIVE CO., Room 32 Midland Block.

100 GOOD AGENTS WANTED to work for us NOW; liberal terms, easy, pleasant employment; ladies or gentlemen. Call for information. Best plan ever offered anywhere. Warden & Clark, state managers for the American Home Investment Co., 26 S. Tejon st.

WANTED—Young people to know that the Gunn Commercial College, at 102 S. Tejon st., is the best place to learn bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. C. Henager, Prin. Phone 87.

MEN—We teach the barber trade in 8 weeks, furnish tools, board and guarantee positions. Write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, 1625 Larimer, Denver.

WANTED—A candy salesman for wholesale house. Only those with experience and good recommendations need apply. Address Y 98, Gazette.

WANTED Ladies to learn hairdressing trade; write for particulars. Moler's Hairdressing College, 205 Charles Block, Denver, Colo.

S. B. SCHOLZ, NOTARY PUBLIC. 12 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

ENERGETIC, capable men for special profitable work. Apply room 67 Hagerman Bldg., Tejon and Kiowa sts., 8 a. m.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Colo.; next term opens January 1; three months' course; diplomas; write.

WANTED—Salesman; $60 monthly and expenses; permanent; Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED Two or 3 good boys to carry paper routes; inquire Gazette mailing room at 3 p. m.

WANTED Young man to do stenographic work and bookkeeping. Reply to G., Gazette.

WANT at once French maid; must be good seamstress. 12 E. Kiowa.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1224 N. Nevada.

FURNISHED rooms with bath and heat. 23 E. Uintah.

TWO rooms, unfurnished, 721 N. Prospect.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

PLACE for English woman with 18-months-old child; good cook. Apply to Farrar, DeGraff Bldg. Tel. 516-A.

WANTED Position with mining company in Mexico; have had experience in that country. Address A, Gazette.

SITUATION by Swedish nurse for child or invalid; well trained in massage. 4 E. St. Vrain st.

BY LADY of experience, as caretaker of residence; references; address Y 96, Gazette.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED. TEN TEAMS TO HAUL COAL—STEADY WORK. AT ONCE. PIKE'S PEAK COAL CO., 112 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

WANTED—You to rent the late books, 10 cents each; 5,000 books of all kinds for sale or exchange; bring any old book and exchange it at McCauley's, 127½ E. Huerfano st. I will give away during holidays 500 daily papers.

WANTED Horses to pasture, $1 month; called for and delivered free; 4,000 acres and feed reserved for winter. C. E. Furman, 15 S. Tejon, or tel. 538.

WANTED $5,000 worth of second hand furniture; highest cash price paid. 19 S. Cascade ave.

HORSES taken for pasturage, $1 per month. Enquire J. W. Coffey, Room 3, Barnes Bldg.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano st.

HEADERHOUSER, Bicycle Repairing, 3 S. Cascade.

WANTED—Mending at 514 E. Platte ave.

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—5 or 6-room house, close in, unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 1204.

TO RENT BUSINESS.

TO RENT—Shoe shop, furnished, cheap; good trade. 511½ Colo. ave., Colo. City.

TO RENT—Desk room in front office with use of vault. 2 Gazette Bldg.

TWO stores, Antlers hotel. Apply manager.

AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE—Dec. 28 at 2 p. m. 19 S. Cascade ave.; furniture, carpets, stoves, etc.; also bankrupt stock of shoes, hats, shirts, furnishing goods. This stock will be sold regardless of prices. John Harris, auctioneer, 19 S. Cascade ave.

AUCTION of pawnbroker's unredeemed pledges, watches, clothing, etc., at 8 o'clock this evening.—19 S. Cascade.

AUCTION. AUCTION. Attend the Bankrupt Sale this evening at 19 S. Cascade ave.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

THE ORMONDE—Just opened; handsomely furnished rooms; steam heat, baths and all conveniences; reasonable rates for the winter. No. 19-A S. Cascade.

TO RENT—3 ground floor, 2 second floor, choice rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping; electric lights, heat and bath. 425 E. Platte.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, light, bath, opposite main entrance to new court house, reasonable for the winter. 215 S. Tejon st.

AT the Clinton, one block south of Mining Exchange; well furnished, warm rooms, good beds, baths, all conveniences.

TO RENT—Furnished room with privilege of kitchen and dining room; steam heat, bath. 712 N. Tejon st.

FURNISHED ROOM, with use of kitchen, $1.25 per week; home for working woman, 120 E. Rio Grande.

FOR RENT—Furnished, large front room suitable for two gentlemen. 216 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Nice room on first floor; electric lights and bath. Mrs. Gray, 221 S. Weber.

TO RENT—One front room; also one for light housekeeping. 230 E. Huerfano st.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath. 1035½ N. Wahsatch ave.

FURNISHED room for two gentlemen; outside entrance. 329 S. Tejon street.

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, cheap. 128 N. Pitkin st.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 117 S. Corona.

NICE, sunny furnished room, bath, etc., rent $10. 22 E. Platte ave.

TO RENT—Furnished room for housekeeping. 215 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 403 S. Cascade.

ROOMS with or without light housekeeping. 611 N. Tejon st.

FURNISHED rooms with board and heat. 122 E. Uintah.

TO RENT—One room for housekeeping. 214 E. Kiowa.

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 522 E. Platte ave.

LARGE, pleasant rooms. 15 E. Willamette ave.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 531 East Platte.

FURNISHED room, ground floor. 313 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, 313 S. Tejon.

NEWLY furnished rooms. 211 S. Weber.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 537 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES.

NEW 8-room house on N. Corona; furnace, bath and electric lights; $70 per month. Inquire 221 S. Wahsatch.

COSY cottage of 5 rooms and bath, nicely furnished. 13 E. Willamette ave.

FURNISHED, modern, furnace, ranges, grate, electricity. 823 N. Corona.

FURNISHED 5-room house, with water inside. 315 Kiowa, west side.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

SUITE of 3 rooms for housekeeping; heated; ground floor. 712 N. Tejon.

THREE rooms, convenient, close; ground floor; lawn; cheap. 702 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—2 rooms unfurnished; close in. Address P. O. Box 1201.

TWO ROOMS for rent in rear; no children. 129 Spruce st.

TWO-ROOM tent. 1004 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

HOUSE TO RENT FURNITURE FOR SALE.
For $250 I will sell the furnishings of four rooms (sitting room, kitchen and two bed rooms) after reserving the fifth room of the house, and give possession to suitable family without children at the low rate of $15 per month. Call and see location, 1 to 3 p. m., or 6 to 8 evenings. Only 2½ blocks from Tejon st. 319 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—7-room new modern cottage, cheap; 1000 block North Wahsatch. Address or call 518 N. Nevada, any time.

TO RENT—Cosy cottage, modern, 6 rooms, north; heat, electric light, grates; $35; south front. Apply 221 W. Kiowa.

TO RENT—For term, 6-room fully modern brick house to small family; no children; rent $40. 130 N. Weber.

TO RENT—New modern house; 8 rooms; elegant plumbing. 316 E. Dale. Inquire room 62 P. O. Bldg.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house at 620 N. Spruce st. Inquire at address given.

TO RENT—5 rooms, unfurnished, modern; fine location, near car line. Address Y-97, Gazette.

TO RENT—5-room house at No. 417 N. Oak st.; see owner at 111 S. Cascade ave.

FOR RENT—6-room house, new, modern. Apply Dr. Mary Teague, 533 East Platte.

NEW 4-room cottage, modern, $20. 412 E. San Miguel. A. Wight.

TO RENT—Two houses, two rooms each. 832 Arlington st.

TO RENT—Barn. Inquire at 224 E. Willamette.

5-room house. Inquire at Bumstead's.

MUSICAL.

Gentleman, London Royal Academy of Music, wishes violin pupils. 220 Yampa.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—I will sell my equity in a fine North Corona lot for $175 in cash, and balance on easy payments. The price will be made an object to you. Address W. F. H., P. O. Box 582.

COME QUICK if you want a second-hand sewing machine; several good old style Singers $3 each; High Arm White $5; New Home $5. Singer office, 125 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Light runabout and harness, wagon and box, roll-top desk; also one Monarch 5-ton wagon scale. The Rugby Fuel and Feed Co., No. 27½ N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—$1,625 buys from owner neat cottage; well located. Terms, about $300 cash and balance very easy payments. Room 64 Hagerman Bldg.

FOR SALE—Wash stand, carpet, bedroom china, man's overcoat, W. P. coat, etc.; must be sold this week. 1003 N. Tejon st.

AUCTION. AUCTION. Attend the Bankrupt Sale this evening at 19 S. Cascade ave.

INCUBATOR and brooder for sale or trade for light lumber wagon. 1024 E. Costilla.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Heating stove and household furniture. 533 N. Corona st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels for sale. 218 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon, cheap. 425 N. Weber.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

GRAB SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. ONLY ONE DOLLAR for any article shown in the house, including all the furniture, framed pictures, stoves, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, beds and bedding, kitchen utensils and many other things too numerous to mention. Surely you will want something at this price.
Call and examine. All goods open to inspection.
Every article or lot of articles is useful in any home and all are guaranteed in good condition. Nearly everything is a prize for the money and something of satisfactory value is assured to every purchaser.
Each article, or lot, will bear a sealed number in consecutive order, and duplicates of these numbers will be sealed, each in an envelope. On payment of one dollar the buyer draws an envelope in which the number of his or her purchase is found, and after all numbers are sold, possession of goods will be given to the holders of the numbers.
An exception is made with a new $55 Standard sewing machine, which is offered for sale at $40 cash.
Sale begins on Saturday, December 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. Remember the number of the house—319 E. Pike's Peak ave.

AUCTION. AUCTION. Attend the Bankrupt Sale this evening at 19 S. Cascade ave.

PRIVATE SALE of furniture at 17 E. Caramillo st. Call Monday.

FOR SALE—Furniture and house for rent. 114 E. Costilla.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

FRONT room, first floor, with board, $— for two and another $50 for two, with board. Address Y-103, Gazette.

TO RENT—Room with board in private family; modern conveniences. 629 Cache la Poudre.

UNDER new management; excellent board, sunny rooms; no invalids. 802 N. Tejon.

THREE furnished rooms, with or without kitchen privileges, at 432 E. Platte.

LARGE, pleasant rooms and board; bay window and grate. 501 N. Weber.

CHEAP—Rooms, modern, with or without board. 501 N. Tejon st.

TWO large rooms, with board. 409 N. Tejon.

HAVE rooms and board at 627 North Weber.

PLEASANT rooms with board. 579 N. Nevada.

SOUTH rooms with board. 606 N. Nevada.

NEW HOUSE. 311 N. Cascade.

LOST.

LOST—Monday, the 16th, a small package containing a gold pen with mother of pearl handle and black enamel pin with small pearl in center. Return to this office and receive reward.

STRAYED One dark red dehorned cow, with a few white spots and strap and ring on left hind leg. If found, please notify owner at Seldomridge's Feed Store. A. L. Steninger.

WILL the party who took bag off bicycle at 215 S. Nevada return to 316 E. Huerfano and get reward; no questions asked.

REWARD to anyone giving information of, or returning, large black kitty, with white-tipped tail, to 12 E. Boulder st.

LOST—Pair of eye glasses. Finder return to Gazette office; reward.

PALMIST

PROF. RALPH H. THOMASON, the well-known palmist, is now located at the Alamo hotel, parlor 23, for a few weeks. Many of our leading citizens have known Prof. Thomason and of his wonderful powers, which were exhibited in early childhood. He reads the past, present and future like an open book. He tells your disposition and the calling for which you are best fitted. Come and see him. You will not only be pleased but astonished.
$2.00—FULL READING—$2.00
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RENO, the Elks palmist, permanently located 113½ S. Tejon st., room 1; private readings, private lessons; open for evening engagements for entertainments.

TO LOAN.

We have money to loan on first-class real estate security.
POSITIVELY NO DELAY.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any amount; lowest rates. W. W. Williamson, 27 N. Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—To sell half interest in good newspaper plant in Wyoming mining town; take part trade; fine chance for bargain. Write T. B. Wilson, Colorado City, or call Wilson job office, corner Tejon and Kiowa, Colorado Springs.

WILL PAY 5c for 100 lbs. rags and 20c for bottles. Address Kranz, 302 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FOR SALE Good saddle pony, perfectly sound, $35. N. H. Partridge, P O Box 54.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Beautiful Shetland pony; $40; 534 E. Platte.

FOR SALE—A good horse, $45. 623 N. Nevada.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—A good farm of 120 acres for mining stock or equity in good Colorado Springs property.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

FINE large building lots, Holdrege, Neb., for mining stock or ranch. Y-102, Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano st.

PITCH AND GRAVEL roofing. Engel, 17 Kiowa.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED FOR SALE BY J. W. THOMAS & CO., PHONE 790. ROOM 41 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLOCK.

A FEW LOTS IN THE NORTH END AT BARGAIN PRICES.
$2,250 buys lot 50x190 in 1500 block North Nevada; other lots in this block they ask $2,500 to $3,000 for. "Be quick."
$1,850 buys elegant lot, 50x190, in the 1700 block North Nevada; this lot is worth $2,250, but if sold soon will be sold at the above price.
$1,150 buys lot 45x100 on Yampa, one and one-half blocks east of college campus, worth $1,500. "See us early."
$3,000 takes 100x100-foot corner on Washington and Nevada aves. If you are looking for a fine building site look this up.
SEE US.
About price on 150x190 on San Rafael and Wahsatch. We will make you a low price on this corner. Come in and see about it.
Come in and let us quote you a price on lot 12, block 202, 900 block North Wahsatch; this lot is 50x190 and will be sold on easy terms.
$1,250 buys elegant lot, 100x150, five minutes' walk from business center of city. "See this if you want an elegant location close in."
$775 buys elegant corner lot, close in, on Grant ave. Inside lots sell for $750. This is a bargain.
$1,000 buys five acres; fine place to raise bees, chickens and rabbits; close in, high and sightly; city water running through center of place; could be platted into 20 lots that would sell at from $100 to $150 each. Come in and let us tell you about it.
$1,100 buys full lot, 50x190, on North Nevada; 2000 block; only two left.
A FEW BARGAINS
In Homes. "We Have Others."
$3,600 buys 8-room house, fully modern in every particular, one and one-half blocks from new Steele school, on North Nevada ave. If you are hunting a home or an investment, look at this and you will buy.
FOR SALE, CHEAP.
Elegant 7-room modern home on Caramillo st., elegant location.
Call at our office and let us show you this elegant 11-room home; quarter sawed oak and poplar finish, plate glass; was built for a home; modern in every respect; death in family reason for selling; located close in, north.
We could fill this paper with the description of the beautiful homes and elegant lots we have for sale in all parts of the city, but that would be too expensive. But we would be pleased to have you call and see our large list of bargains in homes and vacant lots located in all parts of the city. We make a specialty of non-resident property. "See us."
FOR RENT.
Furnished home, North Nevada, 7 rooms, modern in every respect, $35.
We can make prices and terms to suit you on real estate.
J. W. THOMAS & CO., 41 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLOCK, PHONE 790.

J. H. THEDINGA & CO., 25½ NORTH TEJON ST. REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
UPWARDS OF TWENTY YEARS IN THE BUSINESS HERE.
Recommend the following for investigation:
A CORNER LOT, CLOSE IN, 100x190, with small house $4,250
9-room, new, modern, full basement, furnace, corner lot, 55x150 3,600
This cost more.
7 rooms, bath, full basement, good barn, lot 50x150 2,200
This is exceedingly cheap.
4 rooms and basement and a 2-room Chicago house in rear, lot 50x150 1,350
$330 cash, balance $20 per month.
7 rooms and bath, coal and gas ranges, electric lights, cement basement, etc., lot 80x190, with barn, 3 blocks from postoffice 5,500
A fine rooming house of 16 rooms, hot water heat, full lot and barn, close to business, on N. Weber 14,000
2 very fine business properties close in.
List your property with us. We are making sales.

$17,500 100x190-foot Nevada ave. corner, south of college, improved with a 13-room and a 10-room modern house, leaving full vacant lot. This pays now over 6 per cent. net on the investment.
$5,500 90x190-foot South Cascade corner, close in, good 7-room house, splendid location to build on and improve.
$4,200 8-room modern house and 4-room cottage, good barn, lot 50x190 feet; east front, on South Nevada ave., close in, rentals $55 per month.
I have the best improved and unimproved properties and tracts in the Ivywild district for sale. Buy now before the advance which is inevitable next spring.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

MATTHEWS & McMAHAN, 117 E. Pike's Peak ave.
THESE ARE LOW PRICES:
4-room house, lot 50x190 .... $1,650
3-room house, lot 100x150 1,900
If you own a lot we can build you a house on easy payments and save you money.

DO NOT WAIT until 1902 before buying a home; we are offering the best lots in Colorado Springs, with a home built to suit you, for a small payment down and easy monthly installments. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE, Fall Queen Orchard, corner Nevada and Lowell; lot 100x190; a bargain. Call 1113 S. Nevada ave.

THREE small dwellings, must go; bargain. Call 601 E. Boulder st.

FINE LOT on N. Tejon, 50x190, $1,800. Box 1191.

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. A Sutton, Cashier.
First insertion Dec. 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Proposals For Books and Stationery.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county for one year, commencing January 1st, 1902, with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and incidental office supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Proposals for books, stationery, etc."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Specifications will be furnished upon application to the Clerk of the Board.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Coal.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county with coal for one year commencing January 1, 1902.
Bids will state the price per ton for the various kinds, Bituminous, Anthracite and Lignite Coal, clean, well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and to such places and in such quantities as the Board may direct within the City of Colorado Springs.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Coal."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For County Advertisements.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for publishing the County Advertisements for one year beginning January 1st, 1902.
PROPOSALS MUST CONTAIN—
First—The price per inch, nonpareil type, set solid, for printing the delinquent tax sale list once a week for not less than four weeks.
Second—The price per line for all miscellaneous advertisements for daily and weekly editions for first and each subsequent insertion, 12 lines per inch, solid.
Third—The price per inch for publishing the County Clerk's semi-annual reports in daily and weekly, or either, for first and each subsequent insertion.
Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by the proper officers of said County.
Bidders will be required to file with proposals a statement under oath setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers, within the County of El Paso for the month of December, 1901, stating the number of issues in such circulation. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars payable to the order of the undersigned, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. A good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars will be required of the successful bidder. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Burial of Paupers.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for the burial of deceased county paupers for one year commencing January 1st, 1902. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth. Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the Superintendent of the Poor or Superintendent of County Hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 30, 1901.
To the Stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site Company:
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with Messrs. William P. Bonbright & Co., 29 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1901.
The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of December, 1901, and will reopen on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
Yours truly, Irving W. Bonbright, Secretary.
First publication Dec. 20, 1901.
Last publication Dec. 31, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Assurance Savings and Loan association will be held on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the county court room, at the corner of Kiowa street and Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing directors of the association for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed December 26, 1901. Willis R. Armstrong, Sec'y.
Francis B. Hill, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. C. L. Hemming, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Orchard Co. will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 30th day of December, 1901, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of all of the company's property in Chaves county, New Mexico.
Percy Hagerman, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Coupons from bonds of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company, due January 1, 1902, will be paid at the First National Bank of Colorado Springs or at the Chemical National bank, New York city, at the option of the holder. E. F. Draper, Assistant Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company:
Whereas, At a meeting of the board of directors of the said The Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company, held at the office of said company in the city of Colorado Springs on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, upon due and legal request by the stockholders of the said corporation, the said board took action duly authorizing the calling and holding of a meeting for the purpose of dissolving said corporation and winding up its affairs.
Now, Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 12 N. Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, selling the remainder of its property, distributing the proceeds from such sale and winding up its affairs in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1901.
W. R. Barnes, Secretary of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILWAY. The Short Line.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs .... 10:37 am
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 1:20 pm
No. 3 Lv. Colorado Springs .... 4:30 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 7:15 pm
EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek .... 7:30 am
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 10:05 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek .... 4:00 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 6:45 pm
Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, No. 16 N. Tejon street.

TIME CARD.
MANITOU & PIKE'S PEAK RY. CO.
Up Trains.
Daily. STATIONS.
8:25 am .... Manitou
8:43 am .... Minnehaha
10:52 am .... Half-way House
10:06 am .... Mountain View
10:36 am .... Windy Point
11:00 am .... Summit
Down Trains.
Daily. STATIONS.
3:45 pm .... Summit
4:07 pm .... Windy Point
4:24 pm .... Mountain View
4:48 pm .... Half-way House
5:06 pm .... Minnehaha
5:18 pm .... Manitou

SANTA FE.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue. November 3, 1901.
EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.
Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:40 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 11:00 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 2:30 pm
California Limited and Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:20 pm
Chicago, vestibuled, electric lighted .... 10:30 pm
Denver to Colorado Springs .... 11:40 pm
NORTHBOUND TO DENVER.
Colorado Springs to Denver .... 4:40 am
From Chicago, Kansas City and California .... 7:00 am
Kansas City to Denver .... 10:55 am
Pueblo to Denver .... 1:00 pm
Limited from California .... 2:40 pm
Pueblo to Denver .... 6:25 pm
C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 16 N. Tejon St.
A. E. Ford, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3 Salt Lake and San Francisco Limited leaves .... 12:05 am
No. 7 Cripple Creek and Victor Local leaves .... 8:00 am
No. 5 Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves .... 11:05 am
EAST BOUND.
No. 10 Cripple Creek and Denver Local arrives .... 8:40 am
No. 6—San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Express arrives .... 6:30 am
No. 8 Cripple Creek and Victor Local arrives .... 10:45 am
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express arrives .... 5:45 pm
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited arrives .... 6:15 pm
City Ticket Office, 13 N. Tejon street.
CHAS. CHANDLER, City Passenger Agent.

THE MIDLAND TERMINAL RY.
(Cripple Creek Short Line.)
Leave Colorado Springs .... 12:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 6:10 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 8:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 10:55 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 11:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 2:00 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 8:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 10:45 am
Leave Cripple Creek .... 2:45 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 5:45 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 11:15 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 3:40 am
Trains arriving at Colorado Springs at 3:40 a. m. and leaving at 12:05 a. m. are equipped with Pullman sleepers.

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha .... 8:40 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 2:35 pm
No. 5 Limited to Pueblo .... 7:55 am
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 5 Vestibuled Limited from Chicago .... 7:35 am
No. 9 Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 10:35 am
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
W. W. WOOD, General Agent.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.
Train No. 2. Train No. 1.
Lv. 10:29 am....Colo. Spgs....Ar. 1:21 pm
Ar. 11:40 am....Pueblo....Lv. 12:05 pm
Lv. 1:00 pm....Pueblo....Ar. 11:40 am
Ar. 9:00 am....Kansas City....Lv. 6:00 pm
Lv. 9:50 am....Kansas City....Ar. 5:20 pm
Ar. 6:06 pm....St. Louis....Lv. 9:00 am
Train No. 4. Train No. 3.
Lv. 5:07 pm....Colo. Spgs....Ar. 9:20 am
Ar. 7:00 pm....Pueblo....Lv. 3:10 am
Lv. 7:20 pm....Pueblo....Ar. 7:50 am
Ar. 5:40 pm....Kansas City....Lv. 10:00 am
Lv. 9:00 pm....Kansas City....Ar. 7:10 am
Ar. 7:10 am....Kansas City....Lv. 9:15 pm
The best line. Only one change of cars between Colorado and New York city, in Union depot—no transfer. Through Pullman palace buffet sleeping coaches, and free reclining chair cars. All trains lighted with the famous Pintsch gas light and heated with steam (no danger of fire).
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FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)
VIA D. & R. G. R. R.
Time table in effect Sunday, October 27, 1901.
Leave Denver .... 9:30 am 8:20 pm
Leave Colo. Springs .... 11:58 am 12:07 am
Leave Pueblo .... 1:25 pm 1:33 am
Leave Florence .... 2:40 pm 5:00 am
Leave Canon City .... 6:35 am
Arrive Victor .... 5:00 pm 9:03 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 5:25 pm 9:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek .... 10:00 am 7:30 pm
Leave Victor .... 10:33 am 8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City .... 10:35 pm
Arrive Florence .... 12:27 pm
Arrive Pueblo .... 1:42 pm 7:10 am
Arrive Colo. Springs .... 2:37 pm 5:25 am
Arrive Denver .... 6:00 pm 7:13 am

"THE COLORADO ROAD."
The Colorado and Southern Railway. Depot—East Pike's Peak Avenue (Union Passenger Station.)
NORTH BOUND.
No. 9—For Denver and Central City .... 4:40 am
No. 6—For Denver, Boulder and East .... 7:00 am
No. 1—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis .... 1:00 pm
No. 15—For Denver, via Manitou Junction .... 7:00 am
No. 607—For Denver and East .... 10:55 am
No. 603—For Denver .... 3:40 pm
No. 3—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East .... 6:25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 608 For Pueblo .... 6:40 am
No. 10—From Denver (arrives) .... 2:16 am
No. 4—For Pueblo .... 11:00 am
No. 2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas .... 2:30 pm
No. 602—For Pueblo .... 6:20 pm
No. 6—For Pueblo and Chicago .... 10:30 pm
No. 12—From Denver (arrives) .... 11:40 pm
No. 14—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) .... 7:00 pm
G. M. JACOBS, Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.
(Scenic Line.)
SOUTH, WEST AND EAST. April 8, 1901.
No. 5—Leaves 10:20 a. m., Pacific Coast Express — Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited — Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 9—Leaves 4:29 p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 11—Leaves 6:47 p. m., St. Louis Express Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3—Leaves 10:37 p. m.—Utah and California Express — Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15—Leaves 12:15 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
No. 16—Leaves 4:35 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7:06 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 10:10 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10 Leaves 3:32 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4—Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

MANITOU TRAINS.
Lv. Colo. Spgs. Lv. Manitou.
6:00 a. m. .... 7:00 a. m.
.... 9:00 a. m.
12:05 noon ....
.... 12:45 noon
5:50 p. m. ....
Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office, 16 North Tejon Street.

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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.
FROM THE EAST.
Julesburg and Denver .... 5:47 pm
Kansas City and La Junta, Train 5 .... 7:05 am
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 5 .... 7:35 am
Kansas City, Salina and Pueblo .... 9:30 am
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 9 .... 10:35 am
Kansas City and Denver .... 2:37 pm
Pacific Junction and Denver .... 10:37 pm
FROM DENVER AND THE NORTH.
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 5 .... 10:20 am
Denver and Rio Grande, Train 11 .... 5:45 pm
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 3 .... 7:00 pm
Denver (closed pouch) .... 2:20 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 3 .... 10:37 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 602 .... 6:00 am
FROM TEXAS AND THE SOUTH.
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 .... 10:55 am
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 1 .... 1:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 .... 6:51 pm
Pueblo and Silverton .... 4:15 am
Salida and Ouray .... 4:15 am
Cripple Creek and Florence .... 4:15 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 .... 7:00 am
Pueblo (closed pouch) .... 1:30 pm
FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE WEST.
Elkton and Independence .... 10:30 am
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 .... 10:55 am
Colorado Springs and Aspen, Train 6 .... 6:15 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 .... 6:51 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 .... 6:03 am
Colorado City and Manitou .... 9:30 am
Cripple Creek and Victor .... 3:15 am
Lytle, Mondays .... 6:00 pm
Clyde and Hobart and Cripple Creek .... 6:45 pm

DEPARTURES OF MAILS.
FOR THE EAST.
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 10 .... 2:30 pm
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 6 .... 8:40 pm
Kansas City and La Junta, Train 6 .... 10:40 pm
FOR DENVER AND THE NORTH.
Denver (closed pouch) .... 1:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 .... 6:51 pm
Denver (closed pouch) .... 3:35 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 .... 7:05 am
FOR THE SOUTH AND WEST.
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 5 .... 10:20 am
Colorado Springs and Aspen, Train 5 .... 11:00 am
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 2 .... 2:20 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 .... 10:55 am
Pueblo (closed pouch) .... 4:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 3 .... 10:37 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 602 .... 6:00 am
Cripple Creek and Clyde and Hobart .... 10:37 am
Colorado City and Manitou .... 7:00 am
Colorado City and Manitou .... 5:20 pm
Independence and Elkton .... 12:03 am
All mails close 45 minutes before departure of trains.

IMPORTANT CHANGE
In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.
Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 3 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line Nos. 5 and 9, west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Nos. 8 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

TRAINS TO DENVER.
Colorado and Southern Ry.
4:40 a. m.
5:50 a. m.
7:25 a. m.
8:00 a. m.
10:35 a. m.
11:50 a. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
City ticket office, 15 North Tejon St. Phone 21.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

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GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.
Nothing is so interesting, nothing so restful and refreshing, as to see a man and woman who have lived together for a quarter of a century, starting down the shady slope of life, hand in hand, and happy or they were when she, with flushed face, heard love's old, sweet song. Marriage is often a failure, because people marry without even giving the future a thought. "marry and go to work and work without recreation till they are ready to die. I once heard a lady telling her daughter what to do when she was married. "Take a trip," she said; "get married in winter time when the world is cheerless and you are short on sunshine; take a trip to the southern states and turn winter into summer again; go to Little Rock, Hot Springs, or San Antonio, and get acquainted with your husband; watch him at the hotel, and see what he likes to eat, and how and when he likes it. It won't hurt you to study his comfort a little; it would make him love you more. But you must know something of him before you are married. Never marry a man who will laugh at the jokes on mother-in-law at the minstrel show, or who will not buy his wedding tour tickets over the Missouri Pacific Railway."

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50 CENTS ROUND TRIP.
CRIPPLE CREEK DIST. POINTS VIA THE SHORT LINE.
Trains leave Colorado Springs at 10:37 and 4:30 p. m. Better take advantage of this opportunity to view the incomparable scenery of the Short Line.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 28, 6 p. m. to Dec. 27, 6 p. m.	
Temperature at 6 a. m.	27
Temperature at 12 m.	39
Temperature at 6 p. m.	37
Maximum temperature	41
Minimum temperature	22
Mean temperature	29
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.60
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.71
Mean velocity of wind per hour	15
Max. velocity of wind per hour	40
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	85
Relative humidity at 12 m.	90
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	96
Mean relative humidity	90
Mean dew point	23
Precipitation in inches	.01

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

LITERARY CLUB—The Woman's Literary club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon at 1329 North Tejon street.

PIKE'S PEAK CLUB—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pike's Peak club will be held at the club house tonight.

SOCIAL CLUB—The meeting of the Saturday Social club today has been changed from Mrs. Wade's to Mrs. Irwin's, 913 North Wahsatch.

PRIMARY UNION—The Primary union will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church. The Sunday school lesson will be discussed.

PRIMARY UNION—The Primary union will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. at Christian church. There will be no normal lesson. The Sabbath school lesson will be at 3 p. m. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S DANCE and Christmas pantomime this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Antlers hall room under the direction of Prof. Mercier. All children are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Charles A. Wiley, who died suddenly at his home, No. 1210 North Weber street, was held yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Interment was at Evergreen.

SHORT LINE PRAISED—Considerable space in a recent issue of the Black Diamond Express, an advertising medium of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is devoted to an article praising the Short Line.

DIED—Miss May Holden of St. Louis, who came to this city a month ago for her health, died Thursday afternoon at her home, corner of Oak and High streets, of consumption. Her father has been notified.

SUIT ON NOTE—Frank Phillips began suit in the district court yesterday against James G. Foster and John Foster, to recover $250 said to be due on a promissory note. Attachment proceedings were also begun.

TEACHERS MEETING—The teachers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held their regular weekly meeting last evening at the residence of Senator Seldomridge, No. 1005 North Nevada avenue.

THE HOLY CHILD—In response to many requests the choir of the First Presbyterian church augmented by 25 voices will repeat Parker's "The Holy Child," tomorrow morning. The choruses are especially strong.

SECRETARY BAER—President Chapman of the Colorado Christian Endeavor union has received word from John Willis Baer, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, that he may visit this city some time in January.

BIG TREE CONTRACT—Doll & Son, proprietors of the South End nursery, have been awarded a contract to plant $900 worth of trees in Hastings Bros. Fourth addition. The trees, which will be maples, will be set out early in the spring.

DALE STREET MISSION—The children of the Dale Street mission of the First Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas entertainment last night. The children took more in the exercises. Candy and other gifts were distributed.

COLEMAN FUNERAL—The funeral of John H. Coleman, the well-known local printer, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday. Services were held at the Second Congregational church. About 40 members of the Typographical union attended.

R. N. A.—Golden Rod camp No. 2529, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session at 7:30 this evening at G. A. R. hall, corner of Cascade and Huerfano streets. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

MORRIS FUNERAL—The funeral of George Howard Morris, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, who died Thursday evening, will take place today. Services will be held at the family residence, No. 1108 Colorado avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning.

ENTERTAINMENT—Columbine Homestead No. 141, B. A. Y., gave a musical and stereopticon entertainment last night at the hall, corner Tejon and Huerfano streets. O. G. Mason, a member of the supreme lodge of the order, from Des Moines, made an address.

BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT—The members of the Boys club will have a royal time this evening according to all accounts. Their Christmas entertainments will be given at 7:30 in the M. E. church, South. Cucharas and South Weber street and everybody who likes to go to see 100 boys pass a happy evening should not fail to be present. The boys themselves will recite and read essays. Miss H. H. Seldomridge will sing. Miss Gina Fields and Miss Caroline Allen will play piano duets.

Mr. Richard Willis will give some very clever impersonations, besides there will be cake, candy, ice cream, etc. Seats will be reserved for the boys, all other seats will be free to any who may like to be present.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Among the warranty deeds recorded yesterday were the following: T. P. Day to Ellen C. Baker, $1,575, lot 13, Johnson's subdivision. Thomas Owen to F. H. Foster and M. B. Hamble, $600, lot 22, block 188, Love & Quimby's addition, Colorado City.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS—An address was delivered at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Miss Stratton, dean of women at the state university. Her subject was "What Missions Have Done for the Women of the Orient."

OBSERVATION CARS—The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, it is said, intends to run observation cars on its trains between Denver and Glenwood Springs during the coming summer. This will give the patrons of the line a better opportunity to see the beauties on the way of mountain scenery along the line.

LLOYD—McGLOTHLIN—William Lloyd, of this city, Mr. W. S. Stratton's secretary, and Miss Mary McGlothlin, of Polo, Mo., were married last Tuesday at the home of the bride's sister, in Polo. Mr. Lloyd and his bride will return early next week and will be at home at No. 1332 North Weber street after January 1.

DISPUTE ABOUT BILL—A dispute over the payment of a bill will probably result in suit being brought by Morris Hartman, representing the Empire State Watch company of New York, against H. W. Wyman of this city. The company alleges that Wyman owes it a bill of $283.95, but Mr. Wyman alleges that the bill has been paid.

GLEE CLUB COMES—The Oberlin College Glee club, which appears here Monday night, will pass through Colorado Springs this afternoon on the way to Cripple Creek. The club is traveling in the Pullman private car, Hazelmere. The members will go to the camp this afternoon over the Short Line, and will return tomorrow to remain until after the concert.

CONNOR PURCHASE RECORDED—The residence at No. 1106 North Nevada avenue, which is now occupied by Mr. Chester A. Arthur, has been purchased from the estate of Howard B. Daniels by James C. Connor, for $16,000. The deed was made Thursday and was recorded yesterday at the office of the county clerk. The transfer was made from F. E. Brooks, administrator of the estate, to Mr. Connor, and was settled by Judge Orr, of the county court.

W. C. T. U.—The North End W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Clay H. White, 1311 North Tejon, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mowry will have charge of the crusade program which is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lois Perry; "Two Crusades," address, Mrs. Isabel W. Laker; vocal solo, Miss Pearl Beard; recitation, Miss Nethers; solo, Miss Hutchinson. Everyone cordially invited. Members are requested to bring one or more new members.

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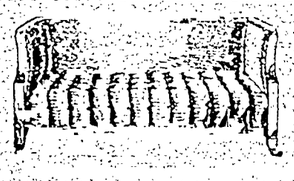

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